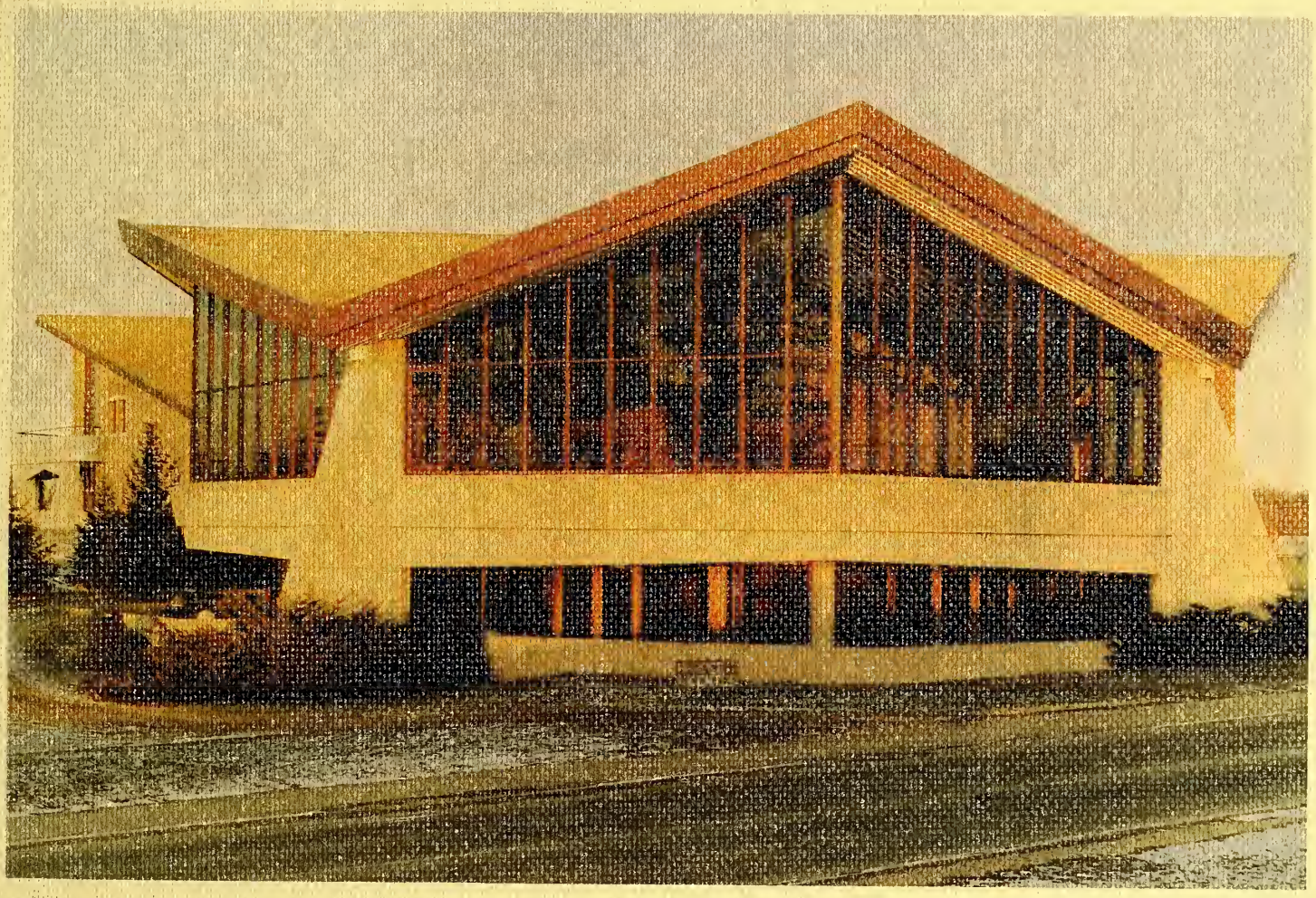

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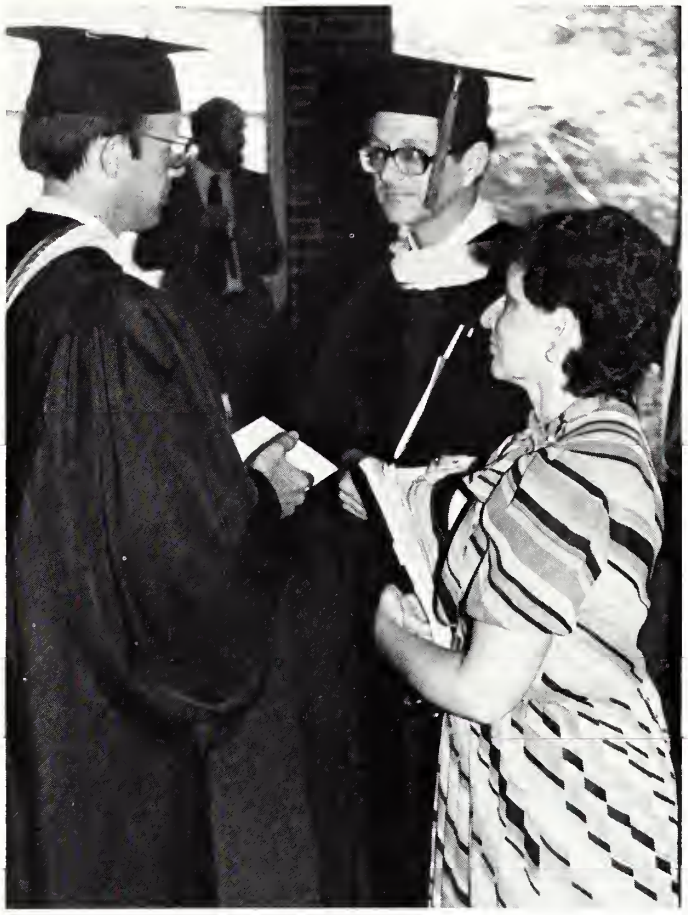

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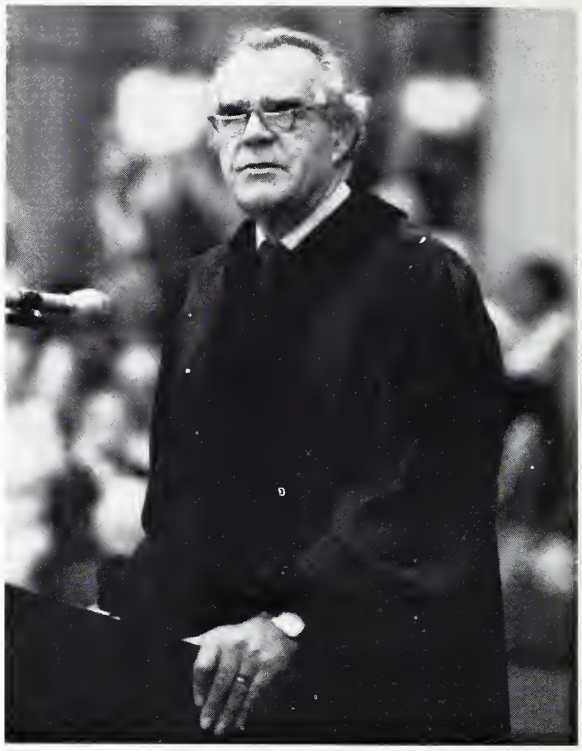
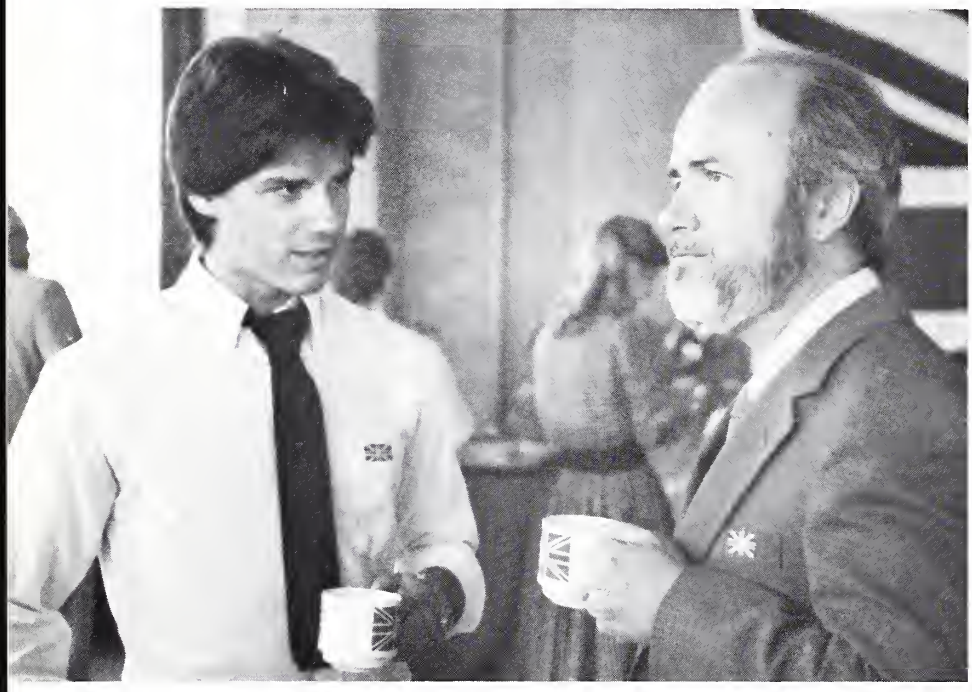
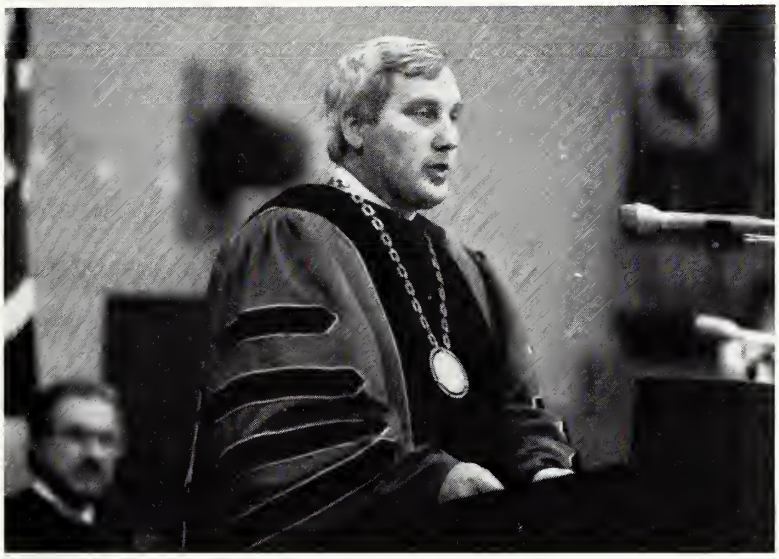


The school year was full of many surprises including the announcement of the purchase of the London campus, and the remodeling of Burpee.

An International Studies course was introduced to prepare students to study on the London campus. Administrative offices previously located in Starr were relocated to Burpee moving the Recensio, Regent Tribune, WRCR, and Student Government offices to Lang. The Lion's Den served as a snack bar, meeting place for campus and town students alike.





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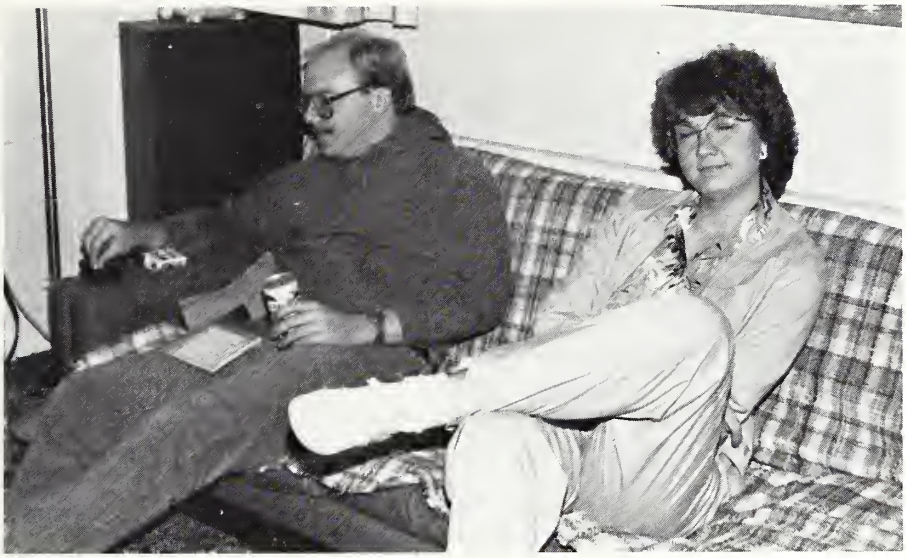

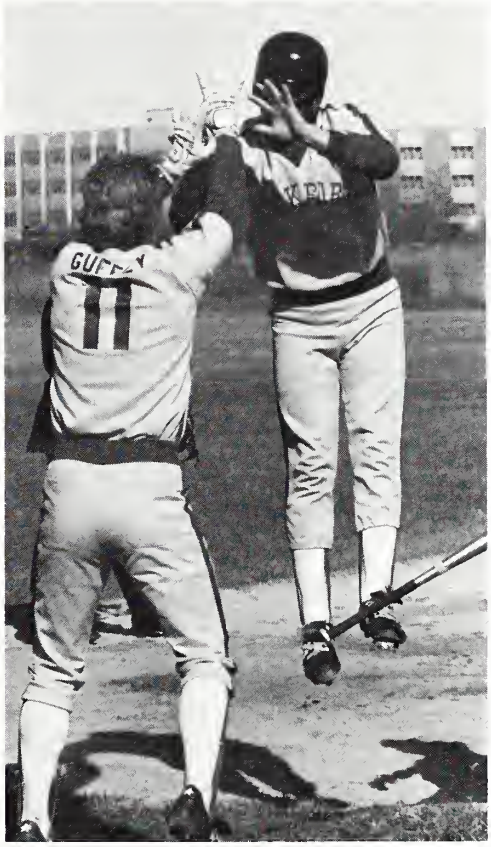

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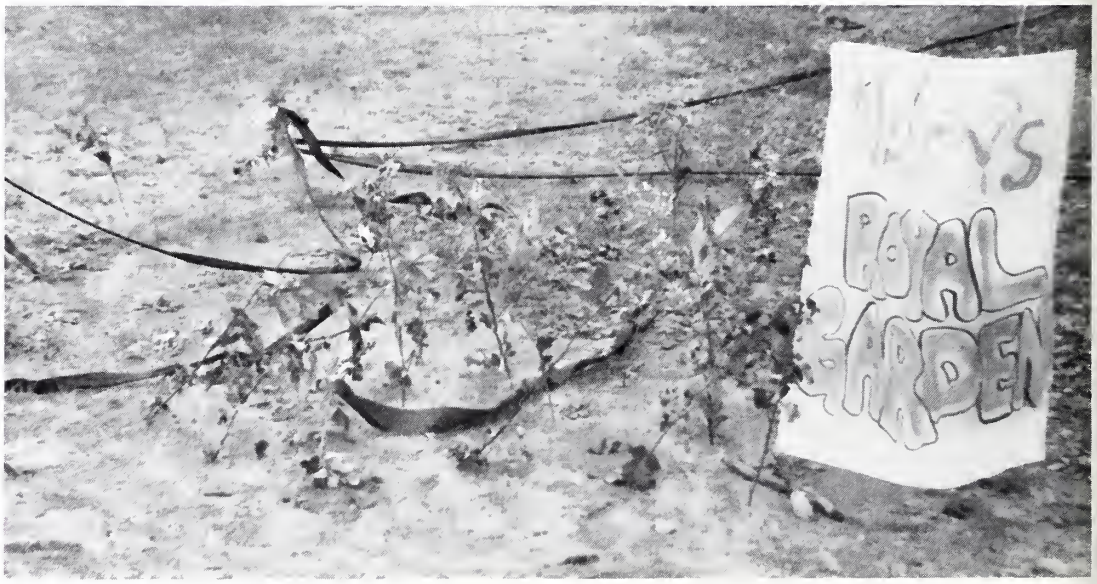
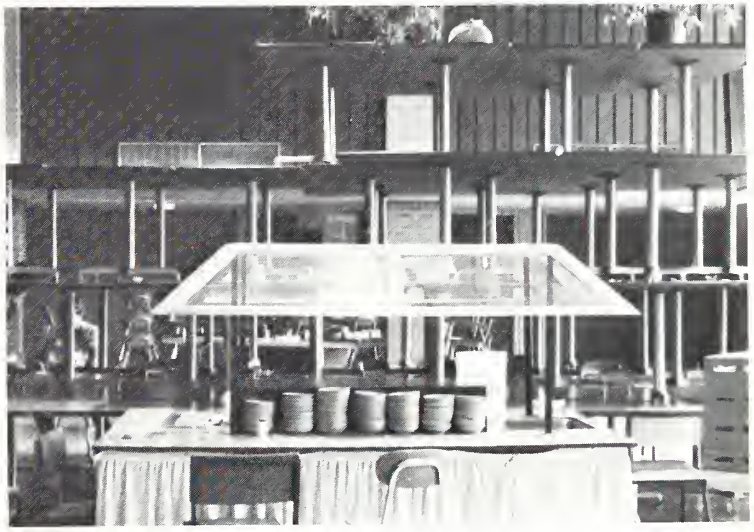


ACTIVITIES

HOMECOMING

Homecoming 1984 at Rockford College included a 5K Race, a tennis tournament, campus tours, the Homecoming coronation, and the soccer game against Maryville College.

Mark Zelman and Leslie Zedlick were crowned Homecoming King and Queen. The Homecoming court included Michelle McClanahan and Gavin Rittmeyer, Michelle Gearhart and Dave Williams, Linda Erikson and Paul Messenich, Linda Ploenzke and Tom Sandquist, Ruth Siegmeyer and John Wood, and Vicki McWilliams and Joe Hickey.



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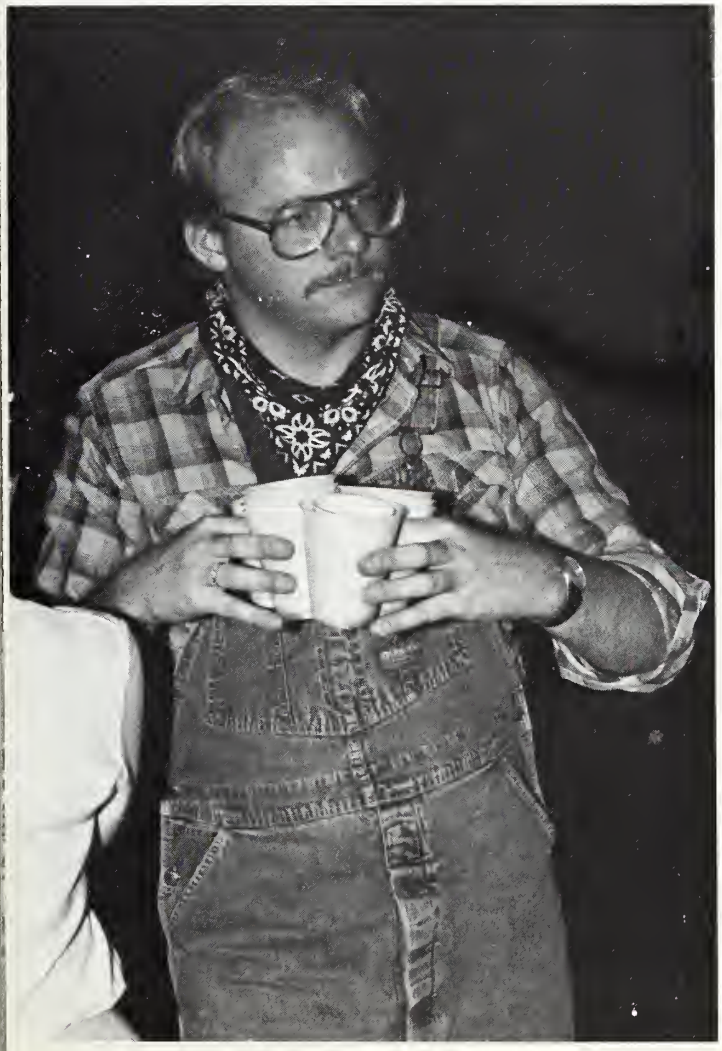

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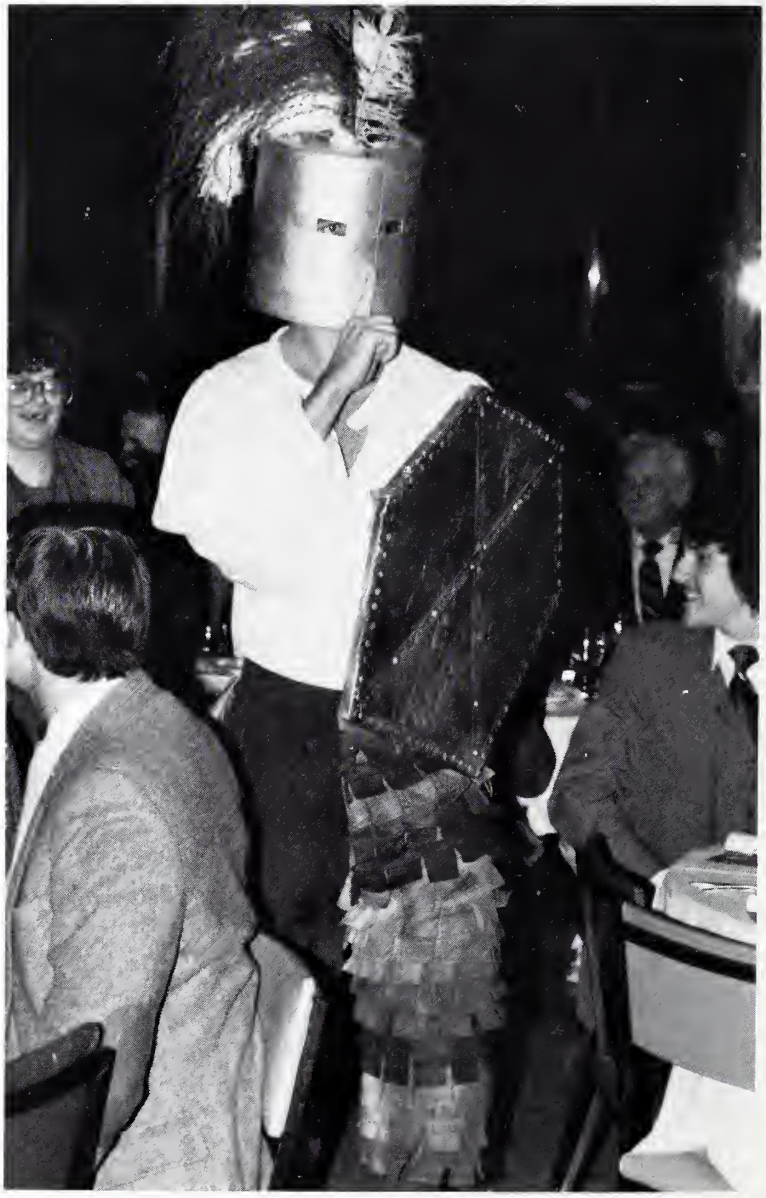

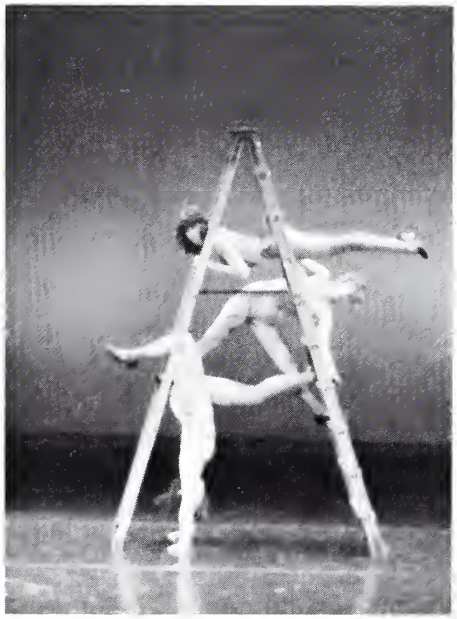

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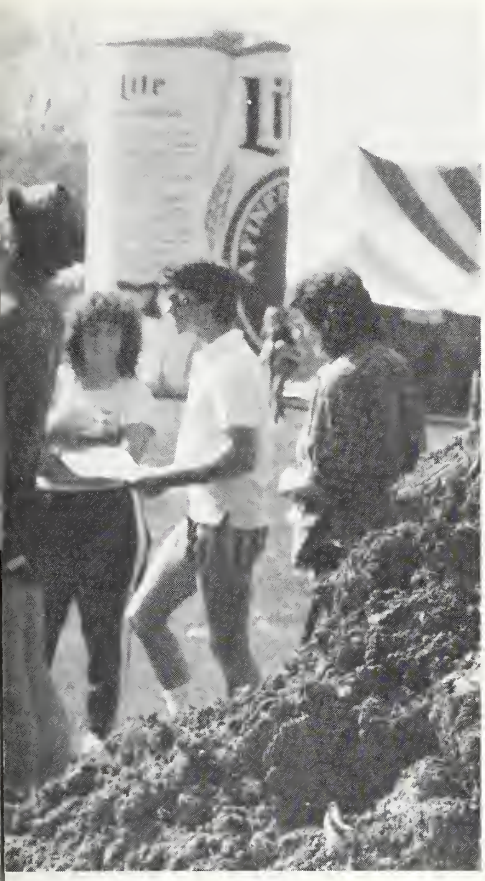

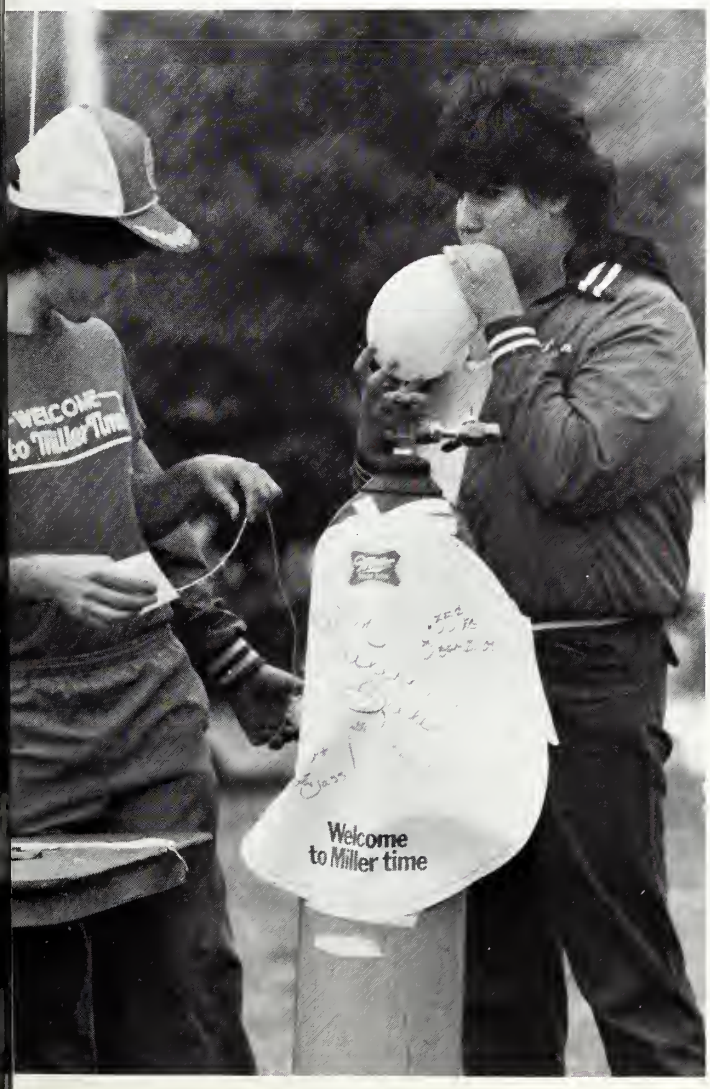

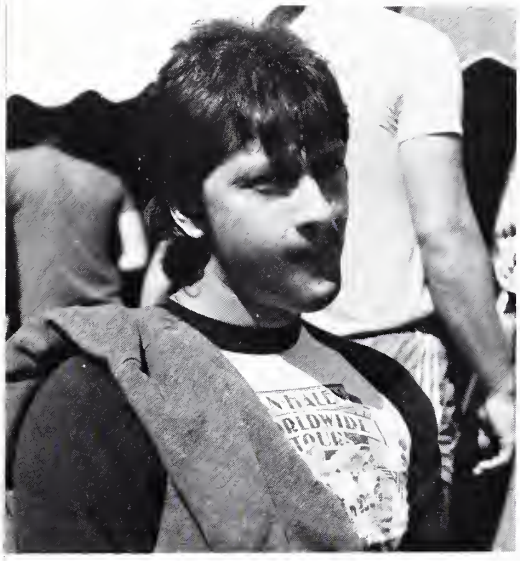

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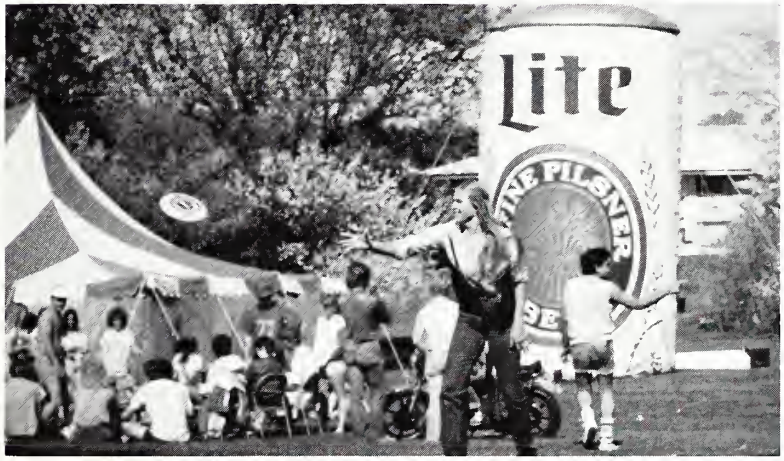
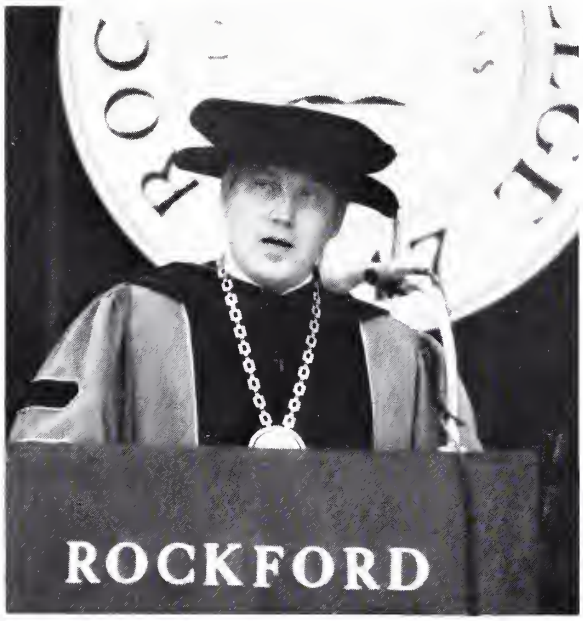
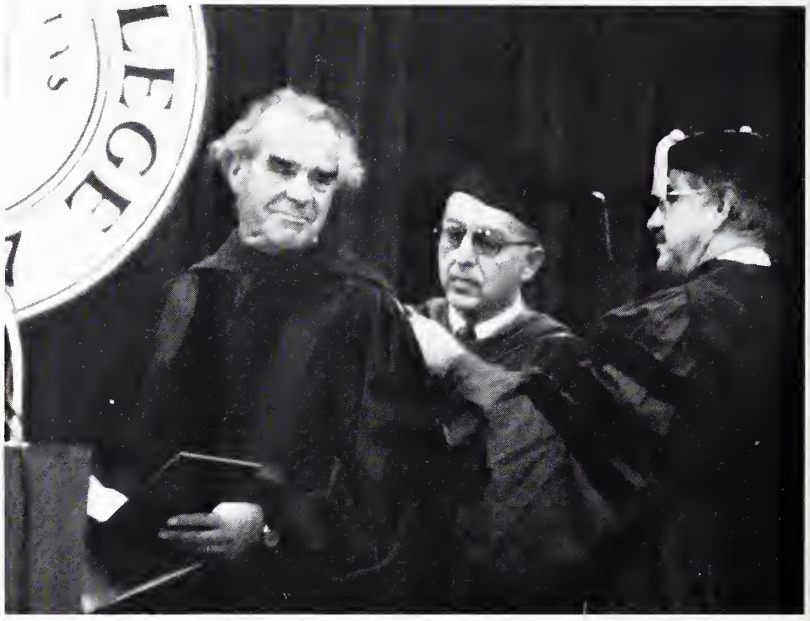
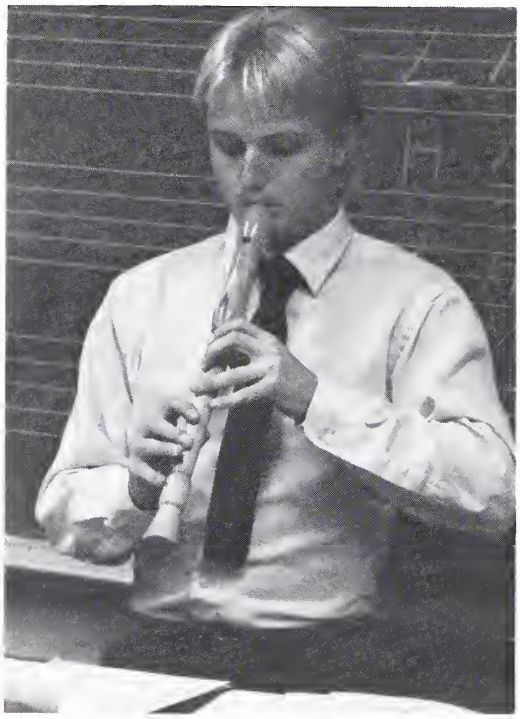


GRADUATION

Over 225 seniors received their diplomas from Rockford College on May 19, 1985.
The main speaker at the Baccalaureate Service was alumni Rev. Joseph Holub. A gift of art from the class of 1933 was dedicated at this service.
The commencement address was delivered by British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Wright, who was conferred with the Honorary Degree following his address.
The Phi Beta Kappa Prize, given to the graduate with the highest class rank, was awarded to Elizabeth L. Premo.







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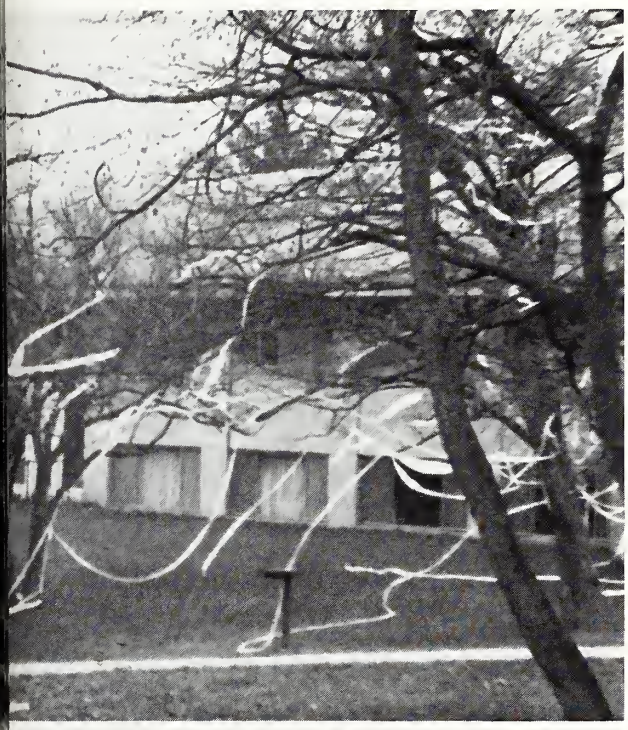

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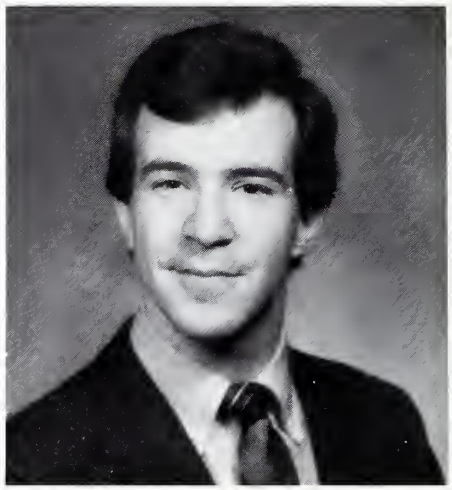

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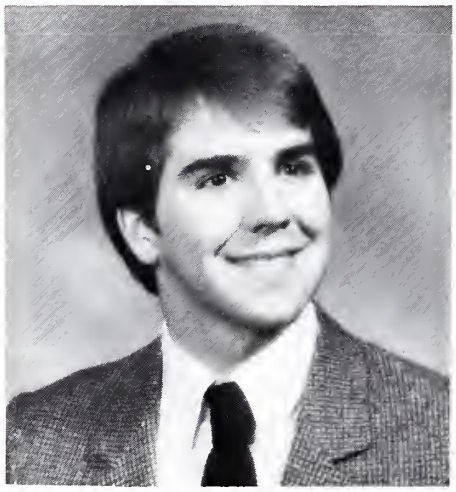

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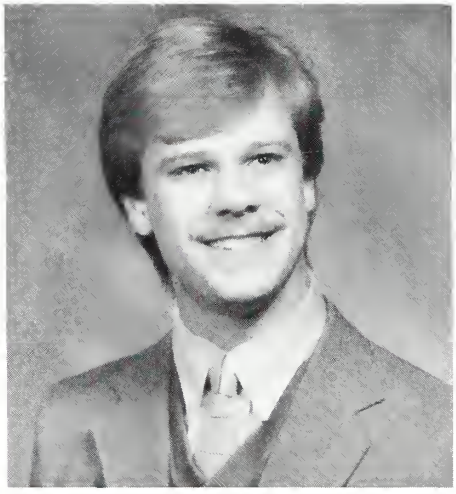

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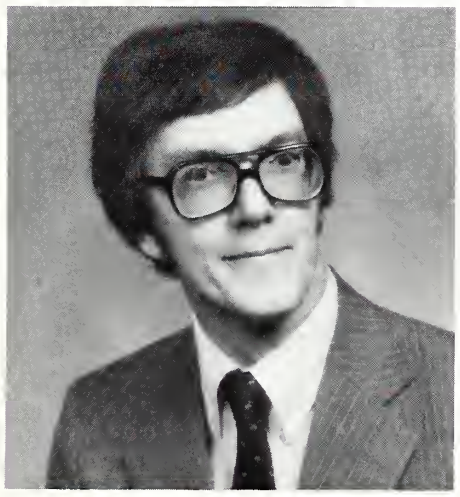

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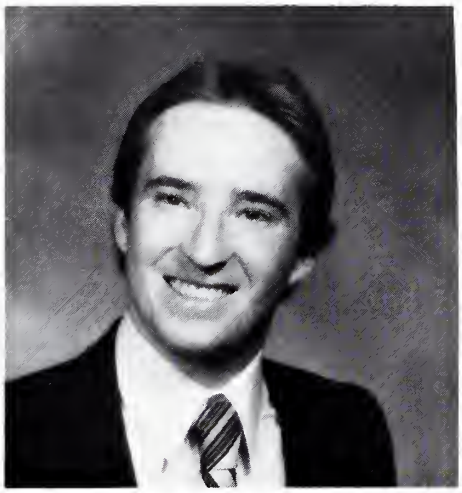

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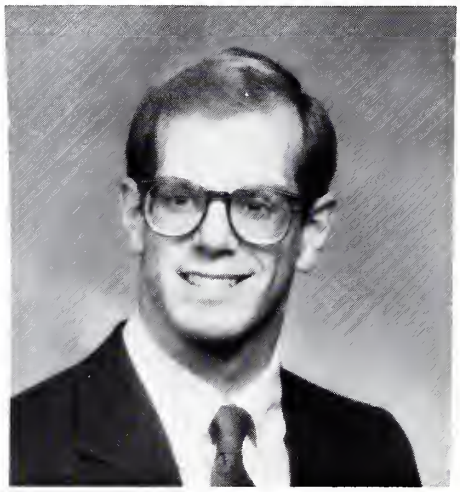

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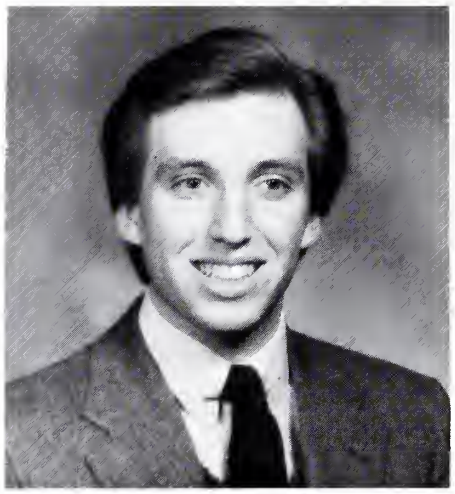

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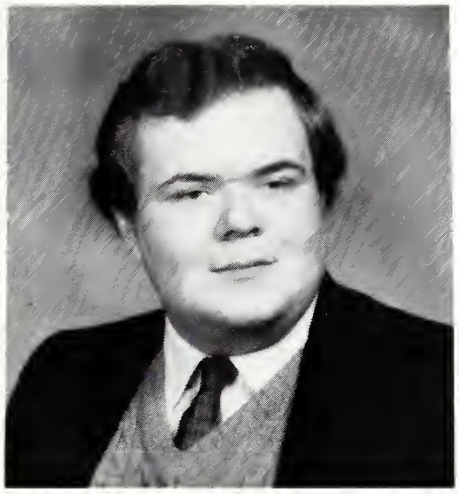

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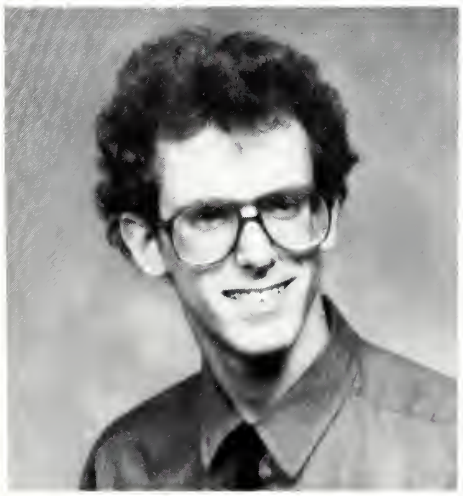

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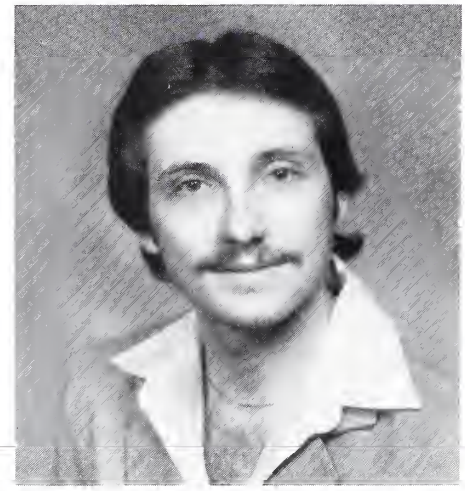

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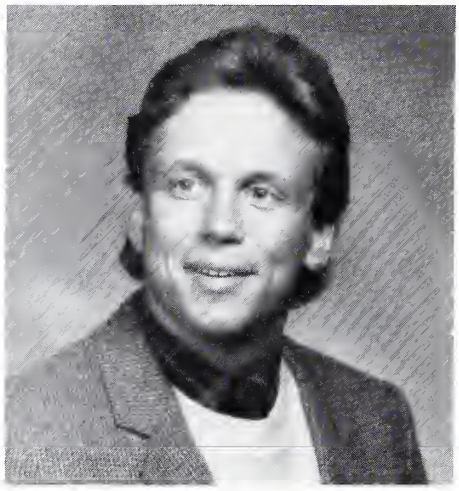

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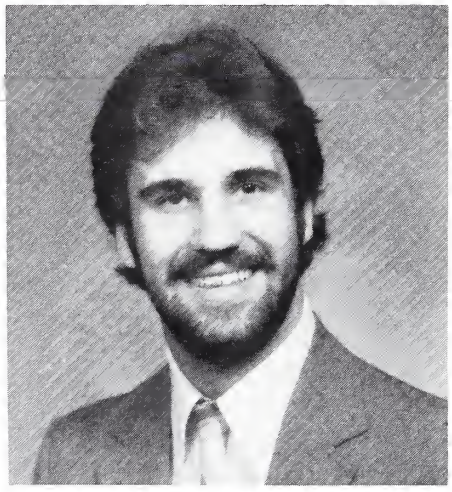

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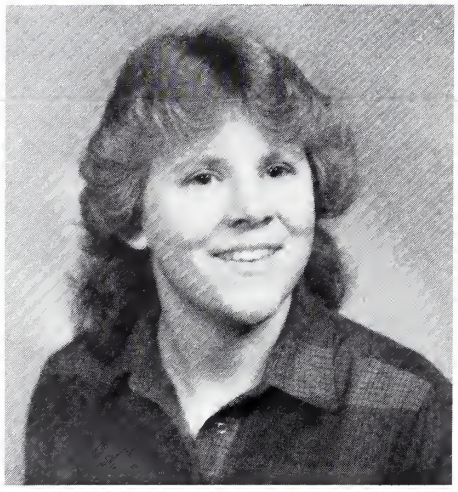

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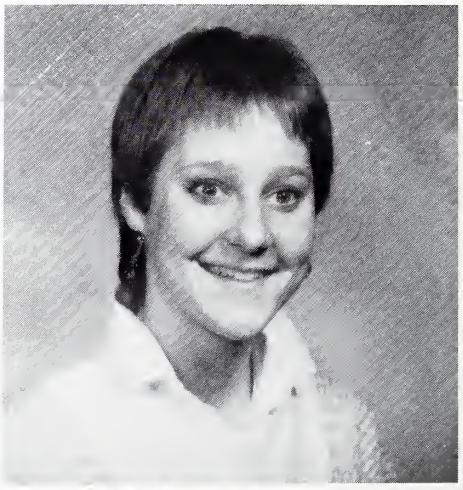

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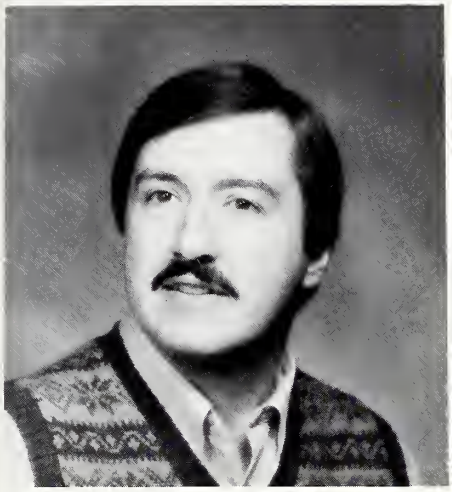

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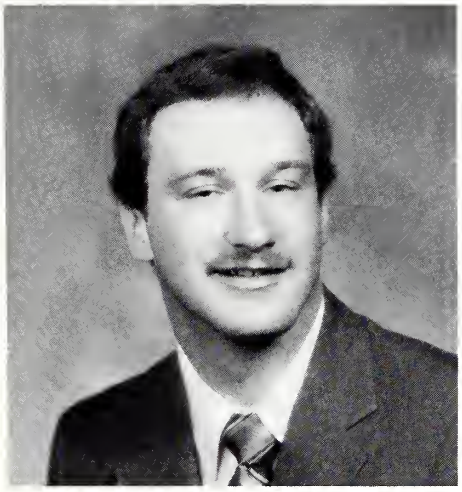

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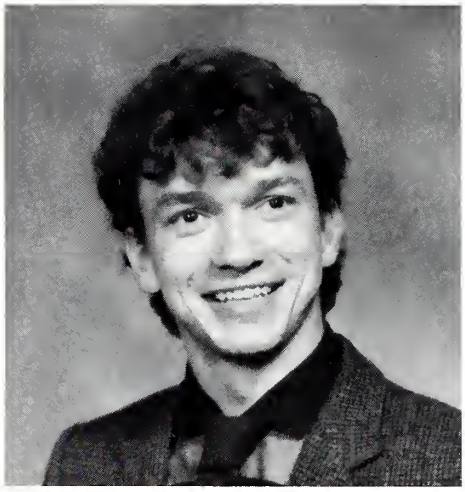

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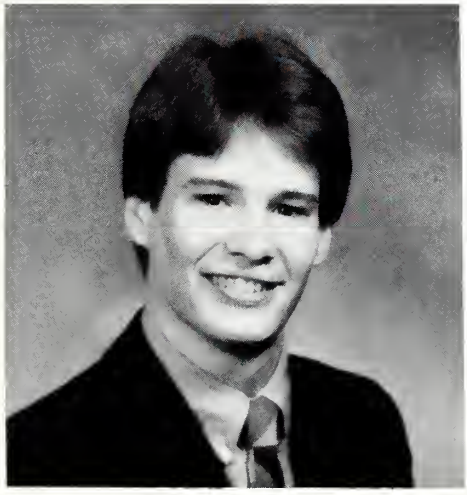

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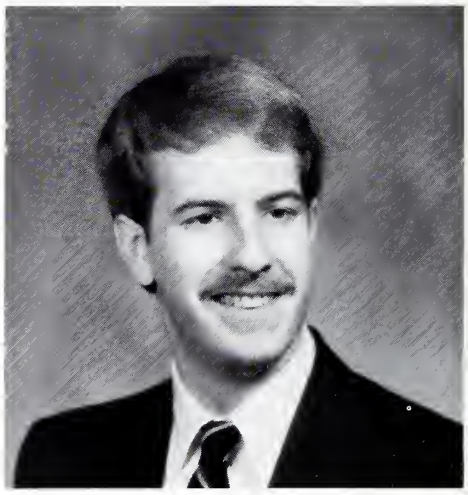

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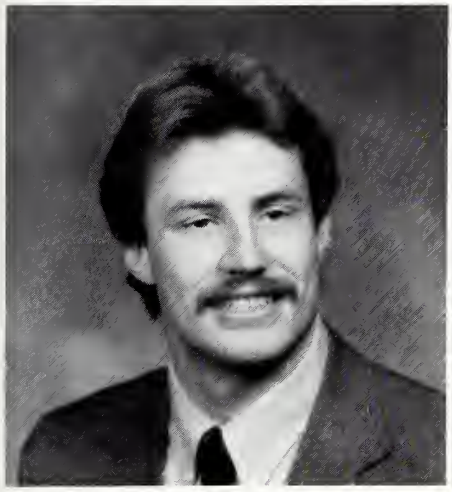

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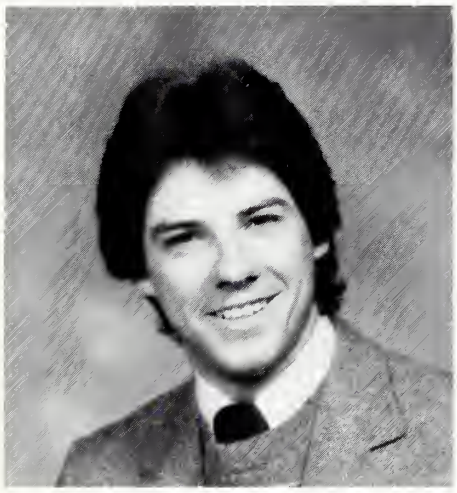

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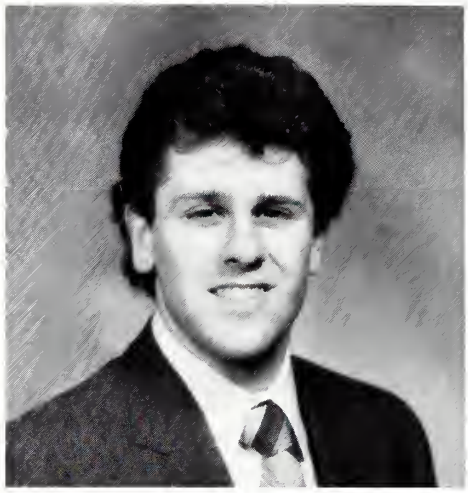

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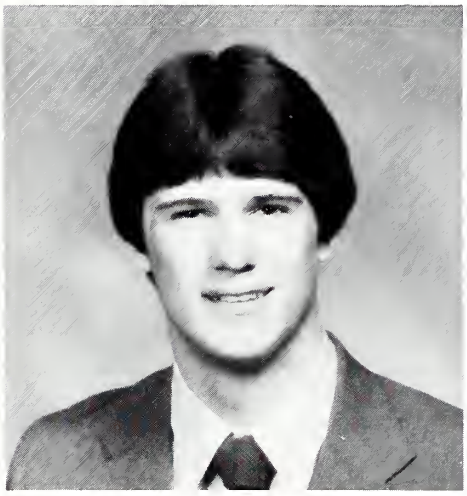

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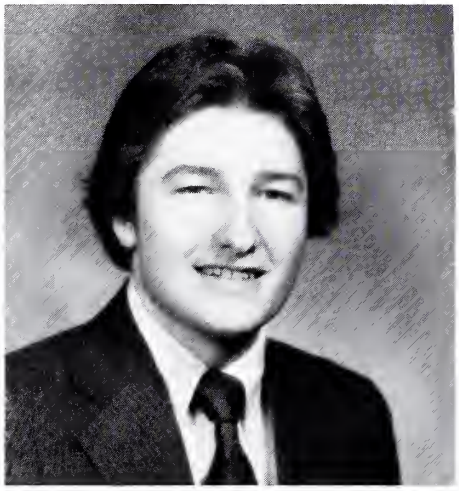

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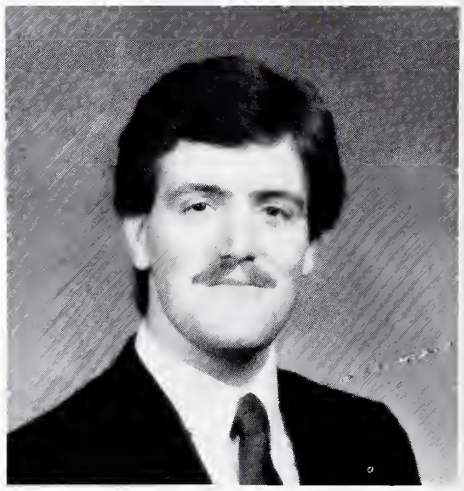

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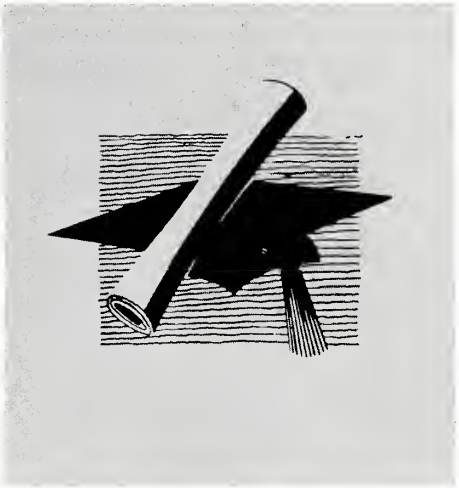

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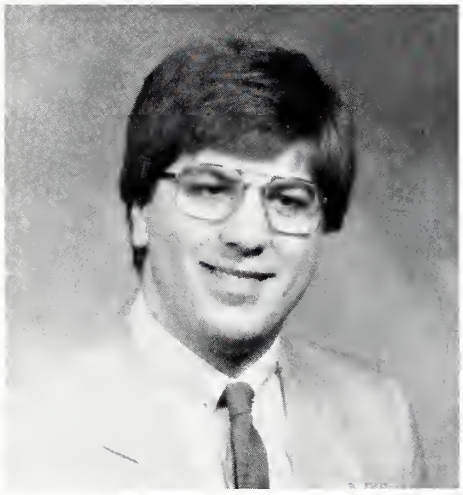

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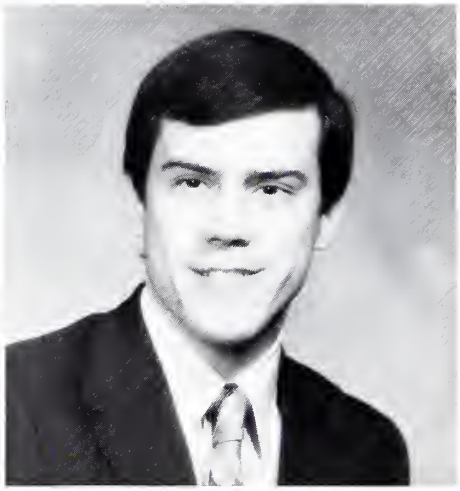

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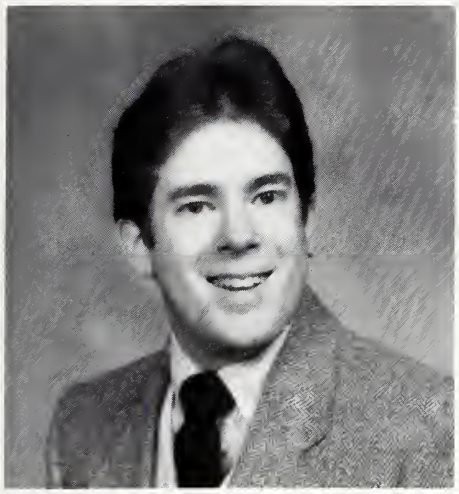

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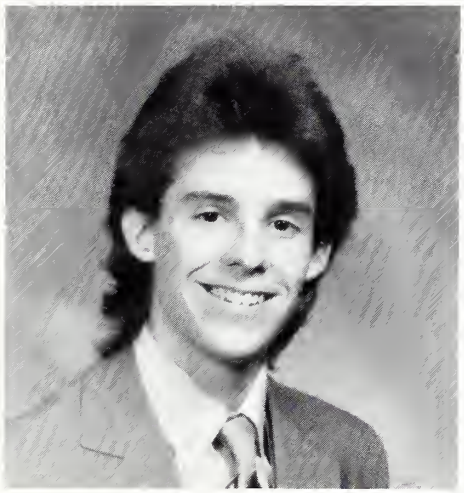

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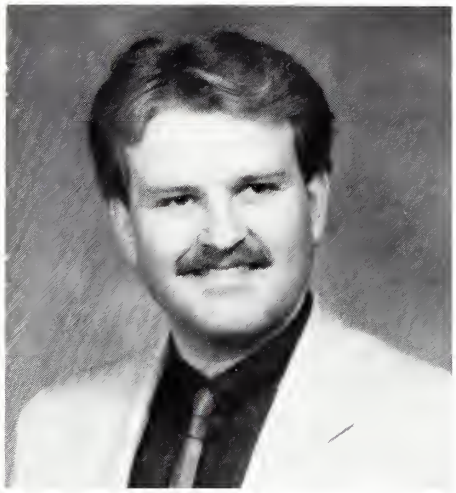

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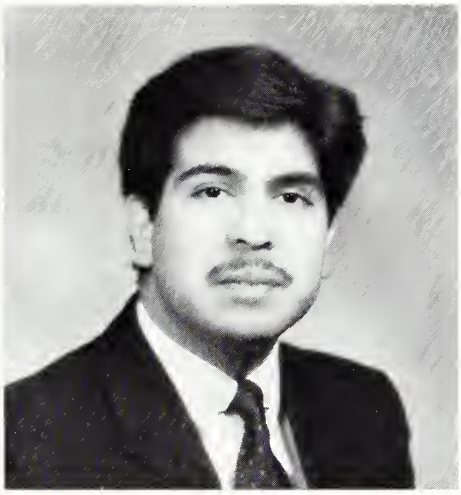

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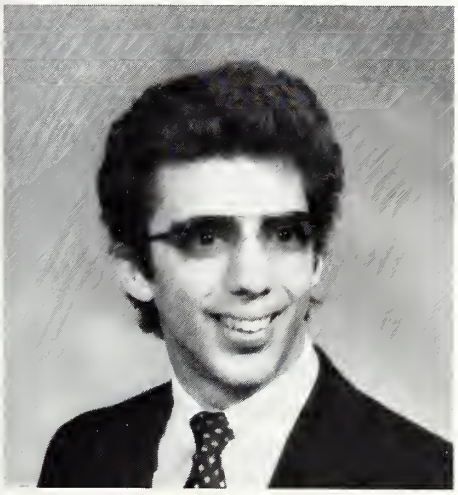

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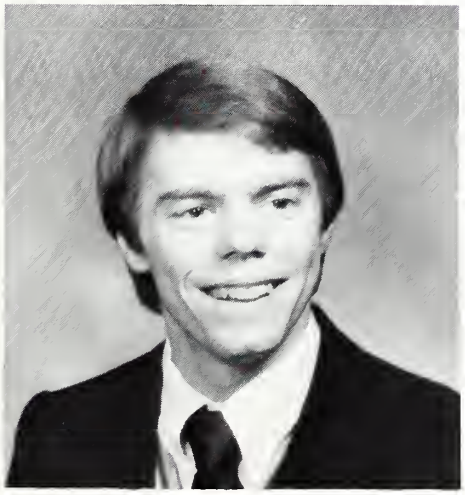

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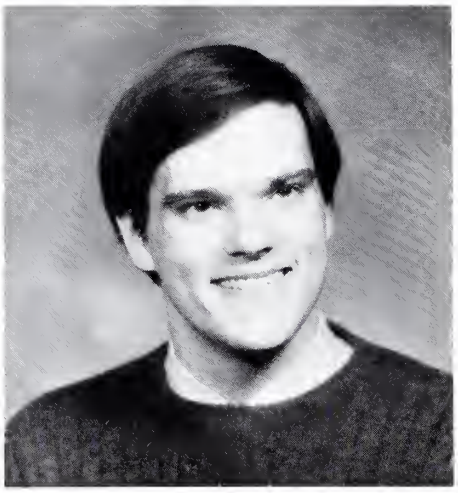

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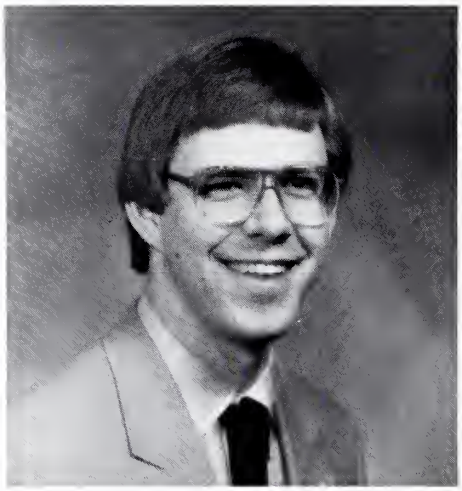

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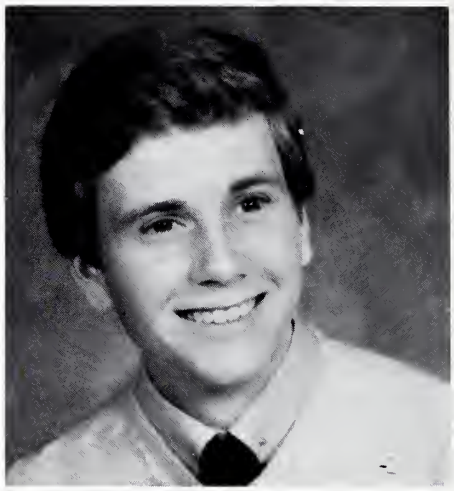

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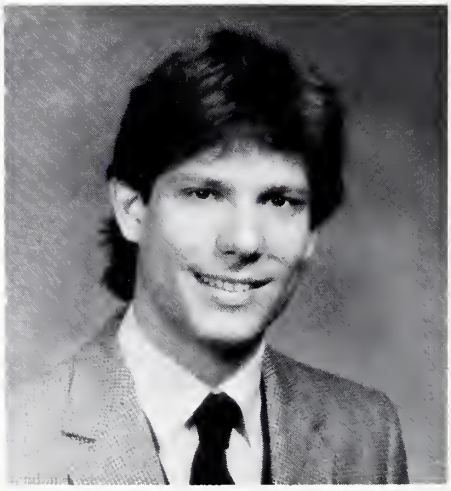

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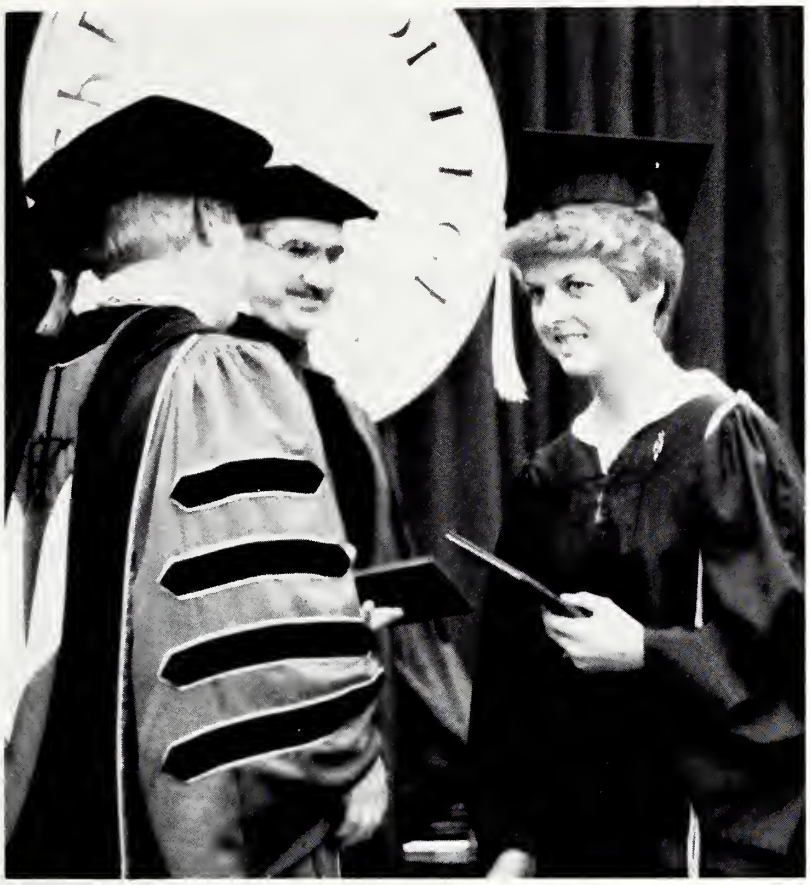

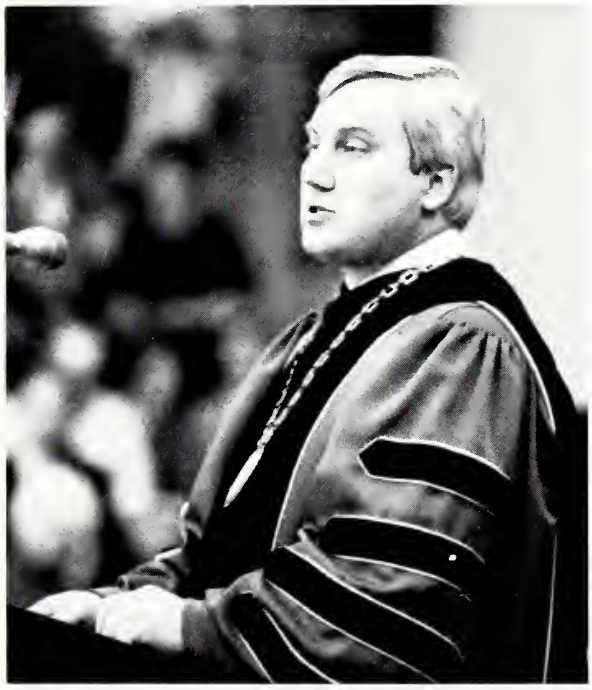

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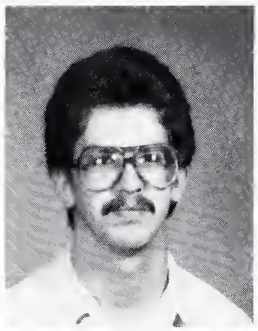

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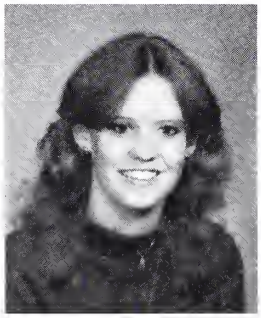

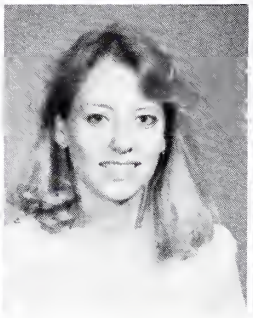

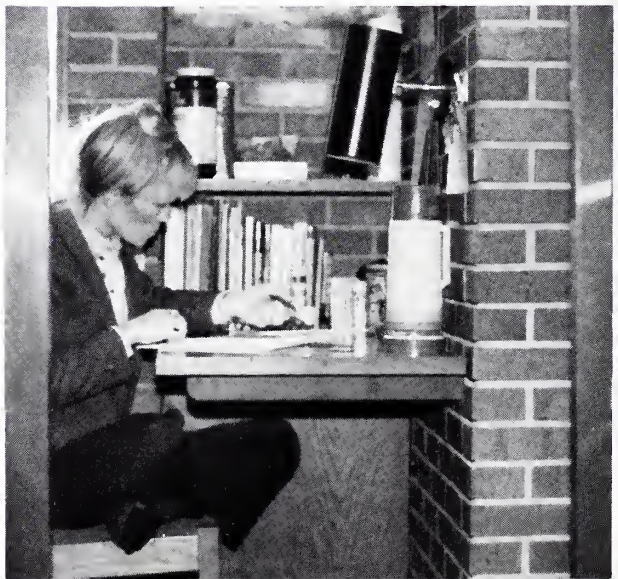

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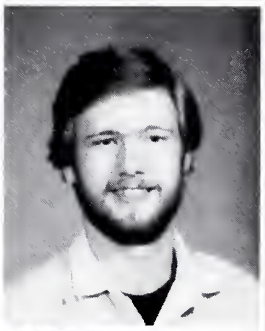

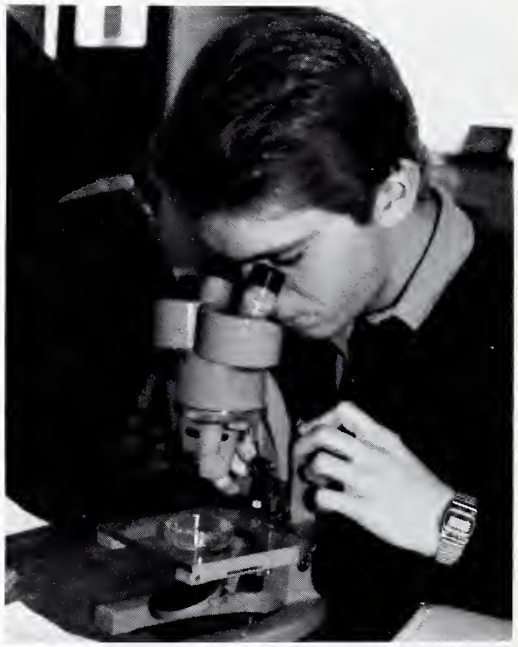

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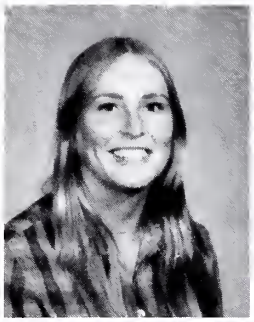

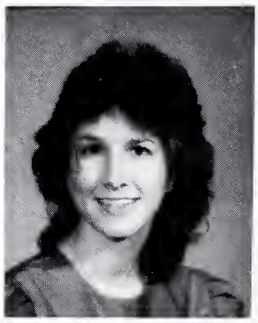

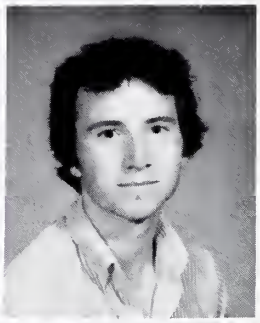

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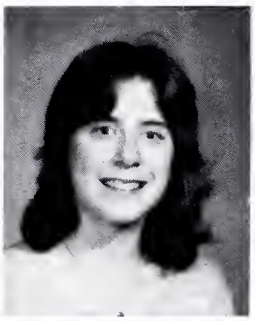

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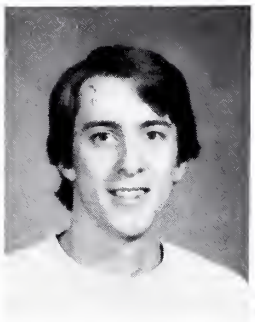

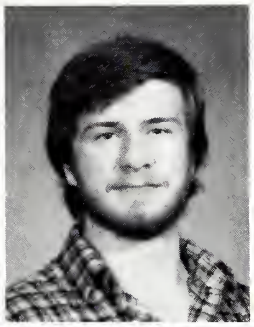

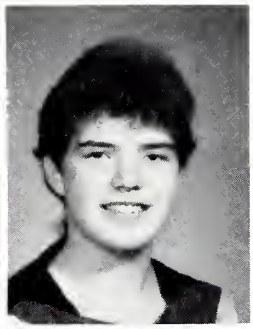

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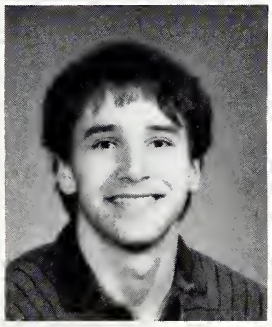
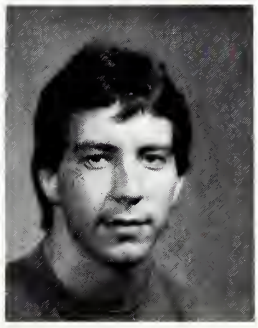

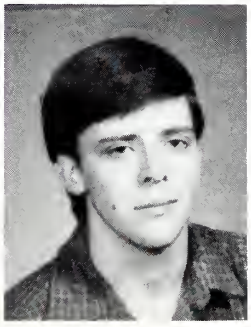

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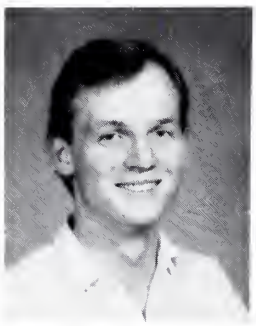
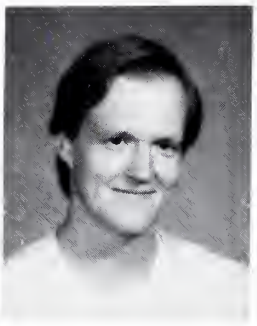

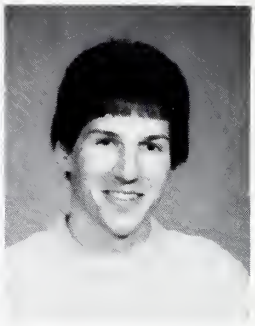

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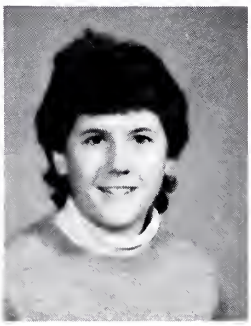

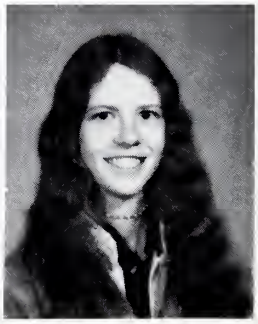

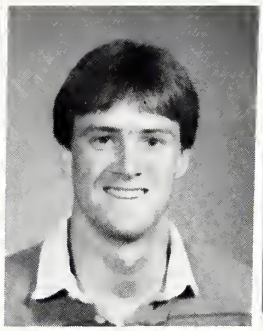

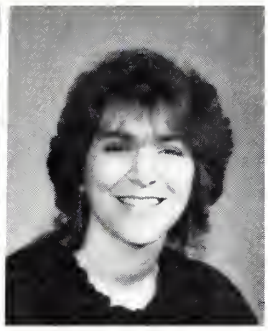

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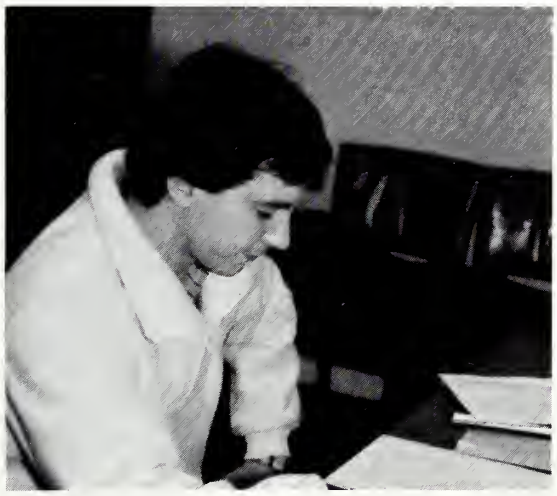

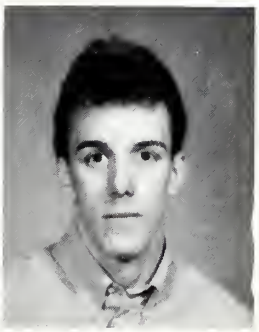

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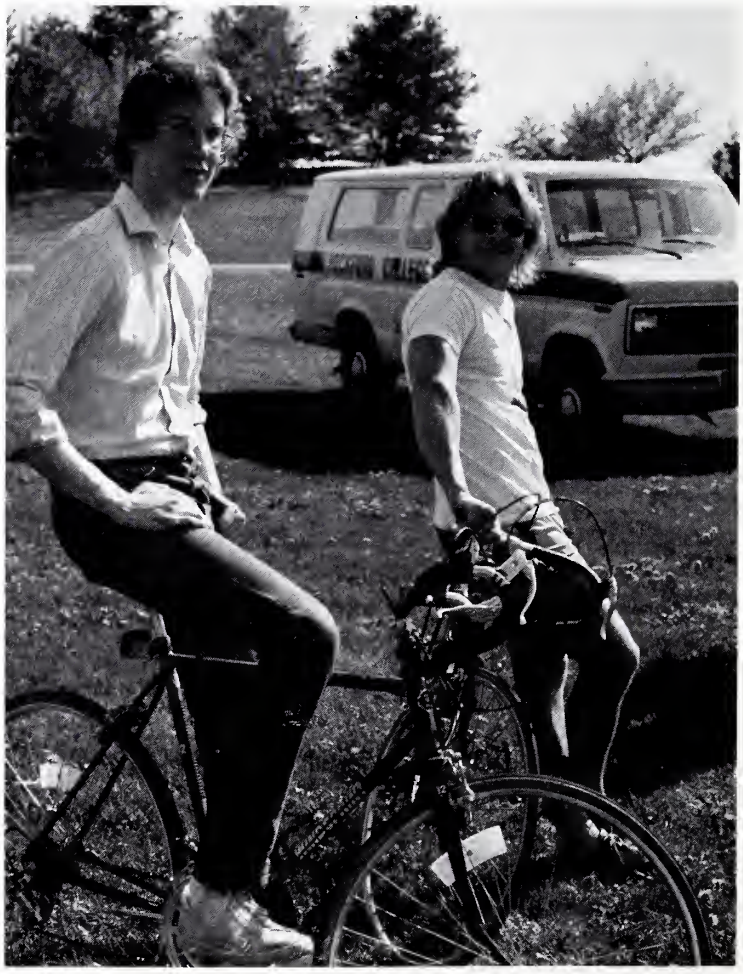

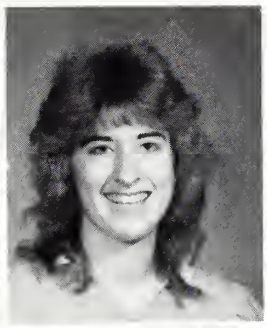

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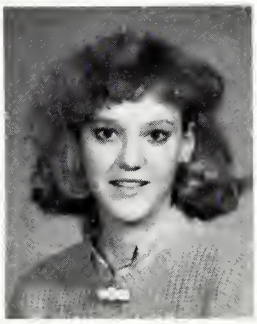

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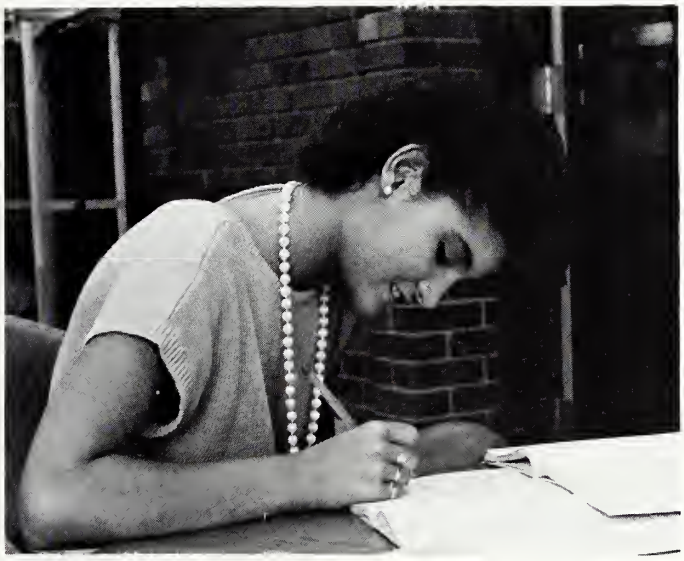
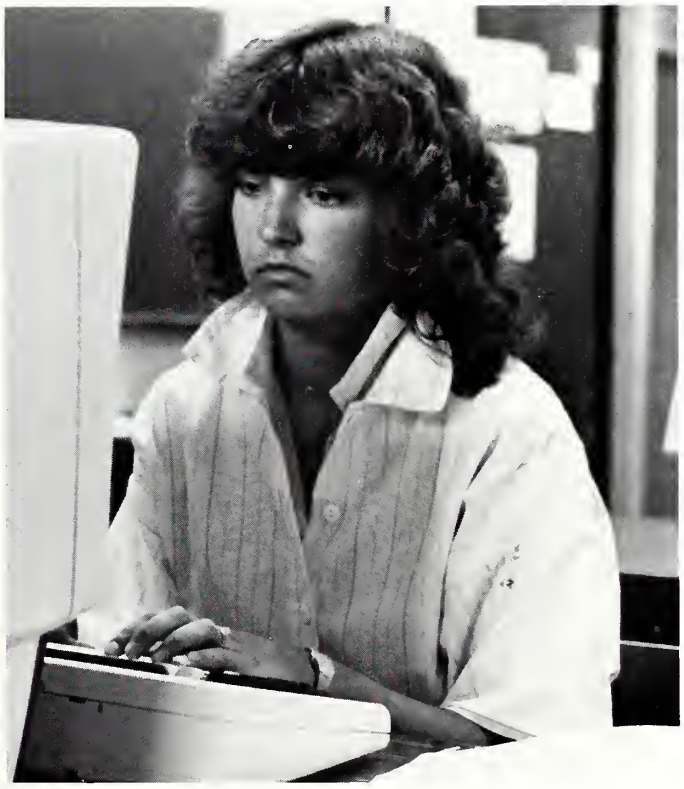

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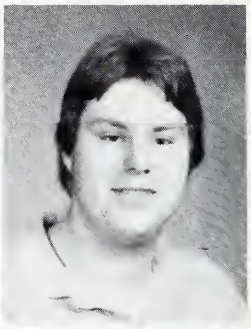

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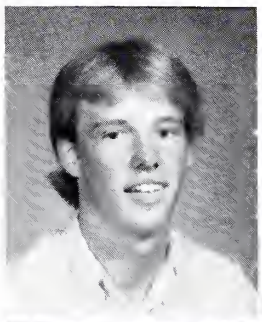

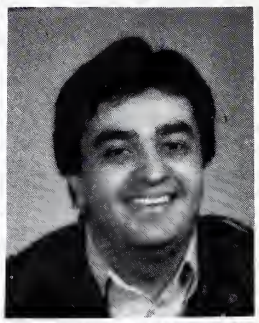

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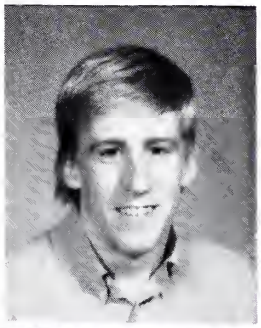
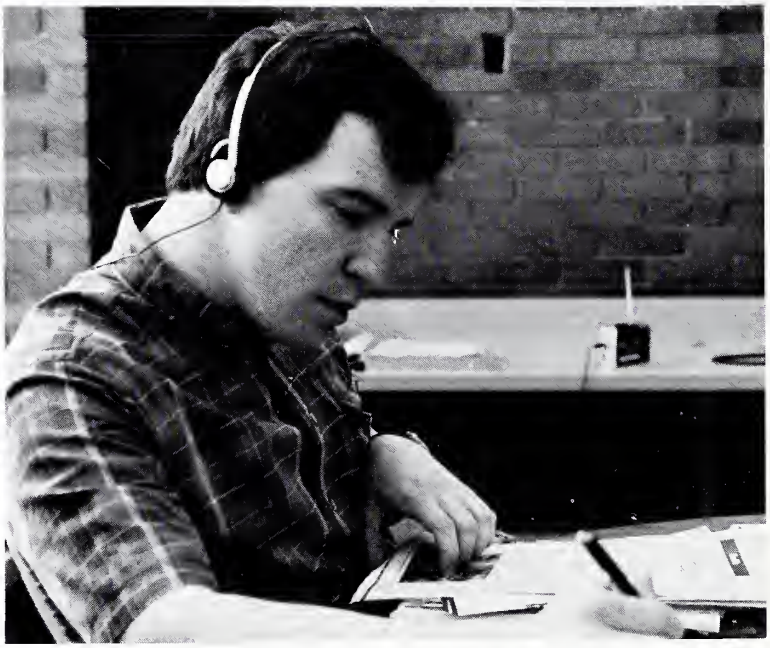

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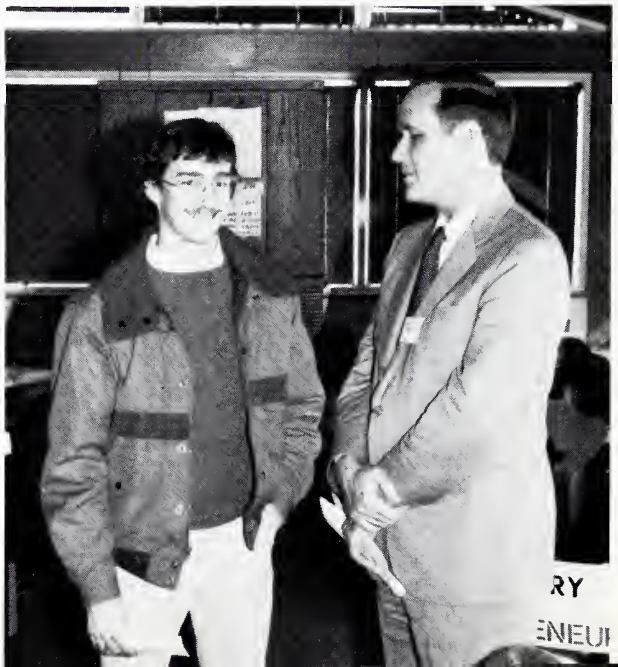

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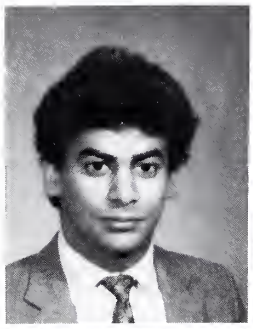

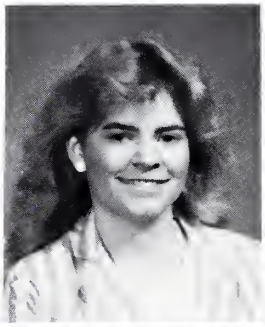

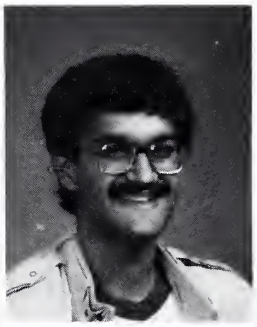

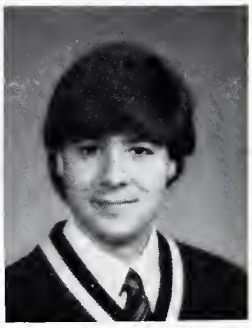

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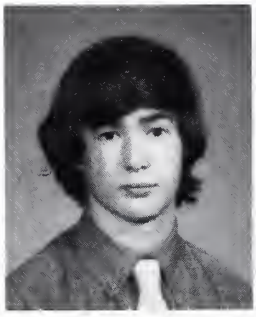

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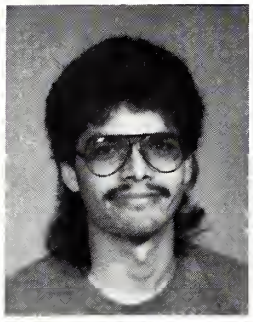

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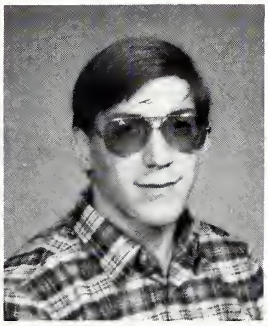

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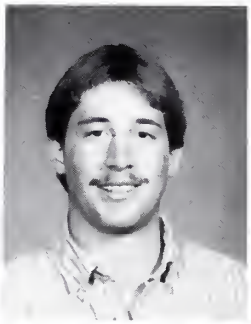

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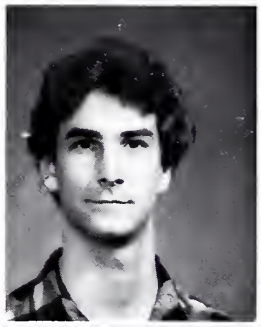
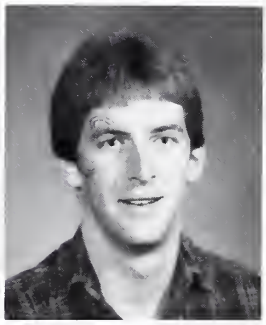

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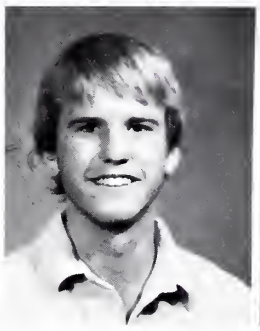

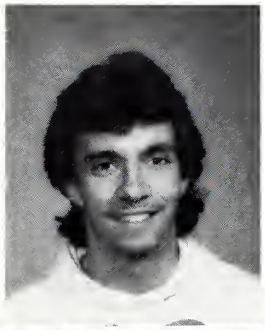

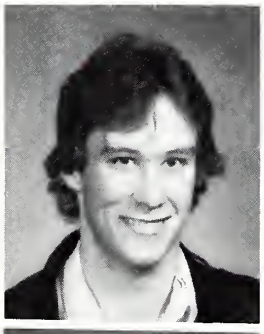

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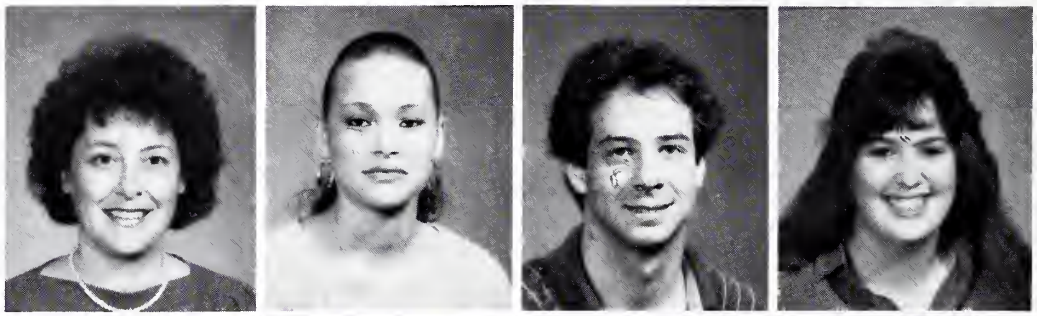

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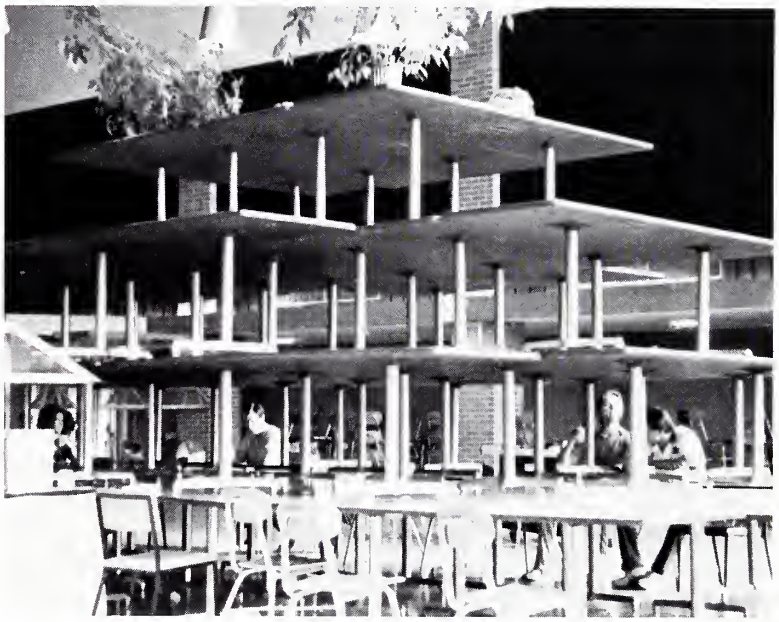

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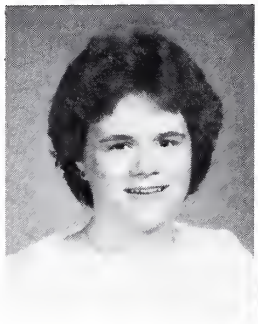

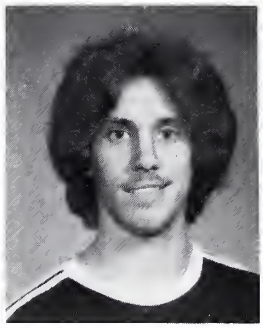

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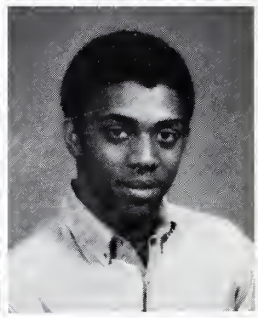

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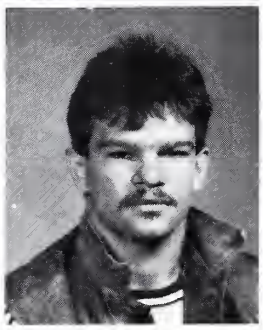

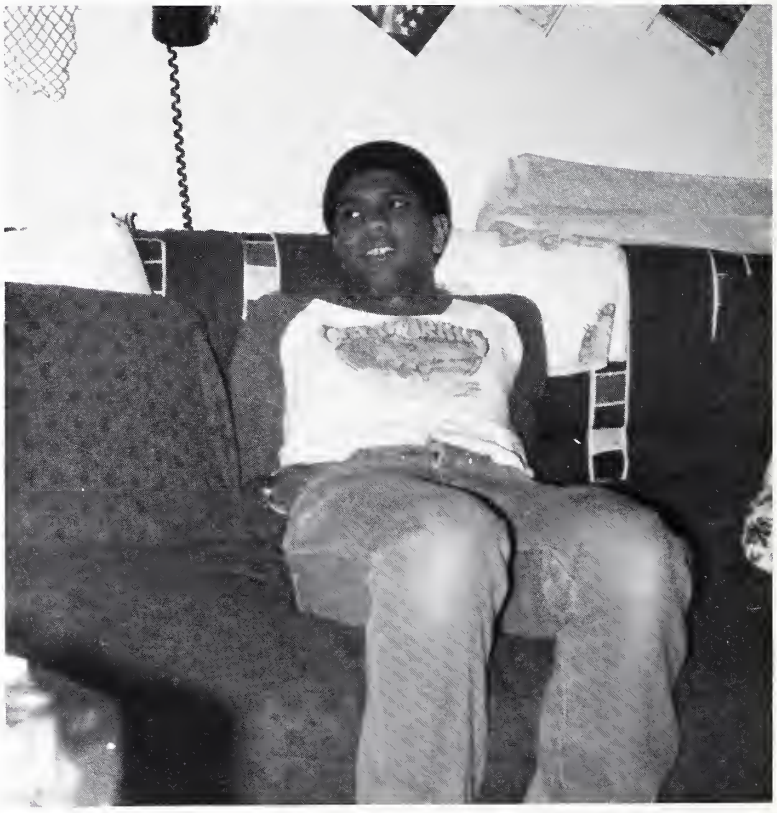

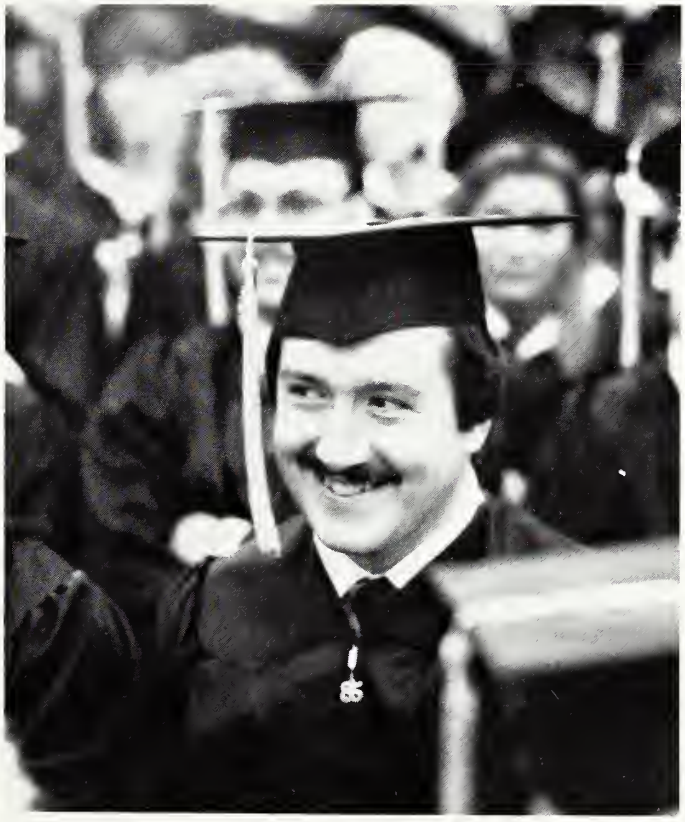

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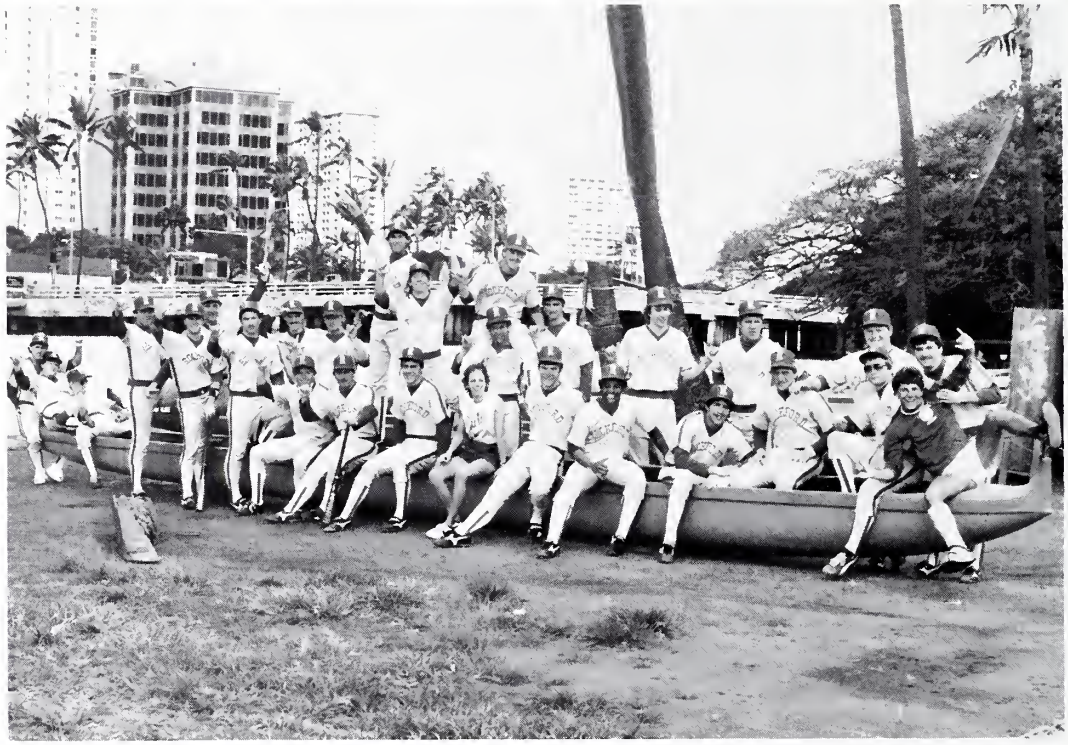

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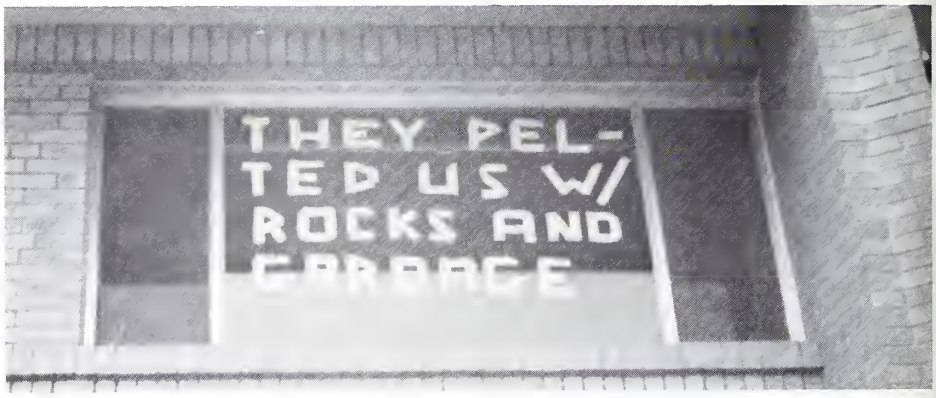
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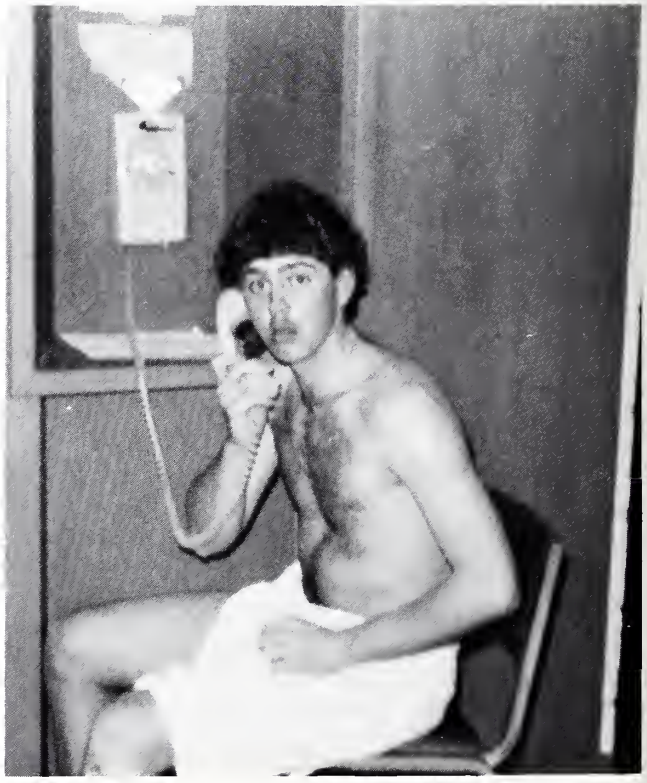


RESIDENT HALLS

MCPHAIL

1st row (l. to r.) Amy Spohr and Lynda Lipske. 2nd row: Sharon Bell, Laura Mendrzycki and Lori Martin. 3rd row: Lori Gaynor, Sandy Dylak, Lisa Miller, Ileta Joseph and Michelle McClanahan. 4th row: Julie Kielty, Wendy Davis, and Julie Sepanik.

SVENSON

1st row (l. to r.): Tammy Schiek. 2nd row: Thorbjorg Kristin Jonsdottir (Didi), Debbie Svoboda, Leslie Zejdlik, Carolyn Munda and Dianne Scurio. 3rd row: Robin Rosinstiel, Diane Roche, Holly Muirhead, Liney R. Halldorsdottir, Melinda Julius, and Sheila Kelly. 4th row: JoAnn Kozak, Tree Sharpe, Linda Vitalo, Margie Horejs, Jean Kaska and Cynthia Tyler. 5th row: Katie VanRaden.

Svenson during the 1984-85 school year was anything but dull. We participated in a variety of social and fundraising activities. Our money making endeavors included selling raffles for a Rolling-R cake, selling bundles of kisses for Sweetest Day, and attempting to sponsor the first annual Trivial Pursuit Party. We also enjoyed many fun times together including: bowling, throwing the yearly "Party on the Patio" party, dressing up as "Christmas" (and winning a 10-foot banana split for our efforts), attending a champagne party before finals, getting together for a weiner roast in Kent Center to wrap-up Secret Santa activities, and winning all kinds of I.M. events (thanks to Carolyn's backward run in flag football!).

Some of the people who helped make all of these activities possible are our officers: Margie Horejs, President; Debbie Svoboda, Vice President; Linda Vitalo, Secretary; Jo-"animal" Kozak, Treasurer; Diane Roche, Senator; and Liney Hallsdorsdottir and Cindy Tyler, I.M. representatives.

Submitted by Tammy Schiek
Svenson R. A.

LANE

Row 1: George Tauscher. Row 2 (L to R): Paul Lauro, Jason Rubenstein, Doug Warner, Joe Hickey, Jeff Hayenga, Paul Messenich. Row 3 (L to R): Dan Jaworowski, John Baldwin, Brian Guffey, Erich Luhrs, Curt Poling, Margeir Gudmundsson, Cary Bennett, Thorir Bjornsson, Elfar Bjornsson, Dave Wood. Row 4 (L to R): Terry Johnson, Glenn McLeod, Ed Fleming, Jim Stran, Roger Walheim, Jeff Butt.

Row 1 (L to R): Chris Pokorny, Jim Thompson. Row 2 (L to R): Robert Scott Baker, Craig Black, Carlos Cuiriz, Julio Del Real, Kevin Holly, Bob Miller, Gary Sulaski, John Wood. Row 3 (L to R): Craig Trisilla, Tim Anderson, Mike Petersen, Craig Thomson, Curt Anderson, Erik Oksnevad.

2ND FLOOR MCGAW

MCGAW 3RD

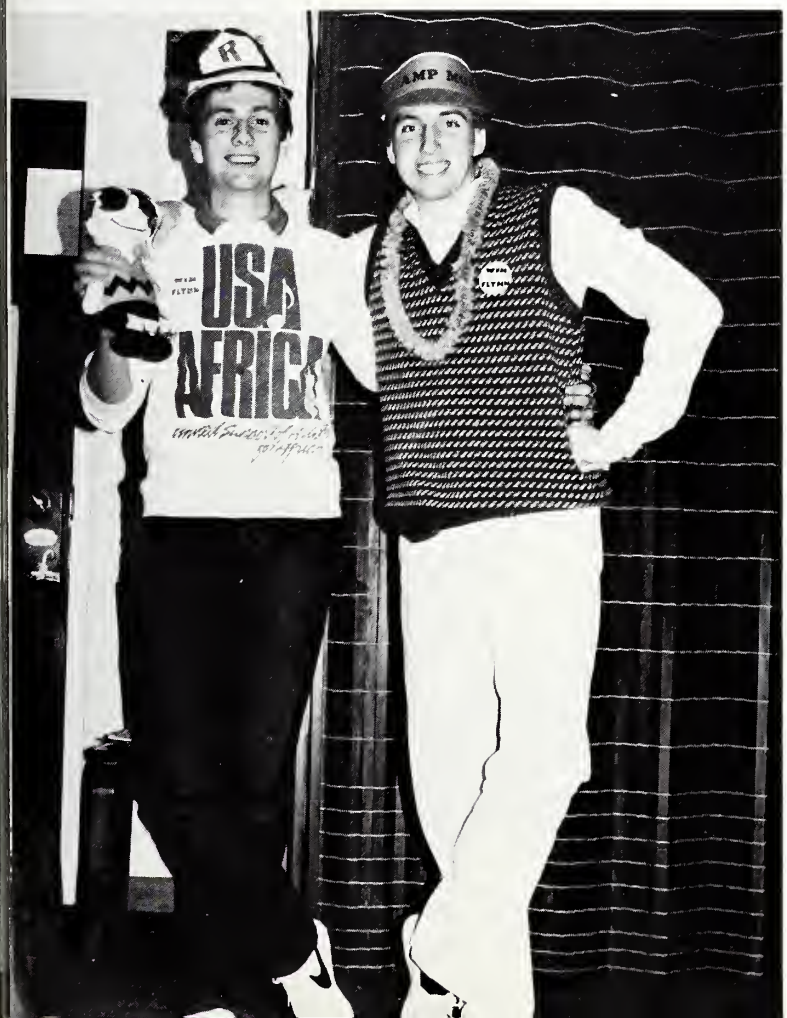
Third floor McGaw was definitely the place to be this year. The atmosphere was quite friendly and just right for work or play, although there was usually more of the latter. Who could forget our "rave-on" parties, football (and everything else) in the lounge, golfing around the floor (at uneartly hours), and, of course, that center of Rockford social life: the porch (with a full exit sign every night).

This year's officers tended to be: Roger Truesdell, President; Andre Yerkes, Vice-President and Senator; Mark Thuente, Treasurer; John Belke, Secretary; Stephen Mintz, I.M. representative; and, of course, our fearless leader: Mark Zelman, R.A.

Submitted by John Belke, 3rd Floor Secretary

1st Row: Mark Zelman, Rager Truesdell. 2nd Row: Andre Yerkes, Mark Tullante, Raland Lauer, Jahn Belke, Magnus Ingvasan, Stephen Mitz. 3rd Raw: Gary Fontana, Greg Gnaffa, Vishaal Awasthi, Flynn Fox, Audwin Barnes, Dan Strubler, Ka Seung Li, Eric Haffman, Andreas Lauer, John Frautschy, Allen Blacker, T. J. Sadzak.

MCGAW 4TH



Fourth floor McGaw remained quite active throughout the entire year with social activities and programs directed toward floor interests. Activities included several planned and spontaneous dances, a hay-ride, a Christmas party, workshops and several other events. Fund raisers included a "duck pond" at the club fair and a mistletoe sale at Christmas time.

Floor Officers were: Rich McMullen - President, Doug Dillman - Vice President, Chris Clay - Secretary, Tim "Willie" Williams - Treasurer, and Randy Klipstein - Senator.

The floor was very diverse with a variety of interests of floor members and involvement in the arts, athletics, and academics. Early in the year, hooded T-shirts were chosen by the floor with the logo "Duck in on 4th" printed on them.

MCGAW 5TH

Row 1: Bonnie Briska, Eddie Howard, Kelly Lambert, Carla Kadavy, Maria O'Keefe, Paula Peterson. Row two: Michele Arnolde, Tammy Overby, Linda DePriest, Mary Johnson, Shelli Jackson, Sue Everett. Row three: Sheila Hilton, Val Evans, Monica Miller, Sue Rapp. Not Pictured: Loree West, Beth Semro, and Michelle Gearhart.

MCGAW SIX

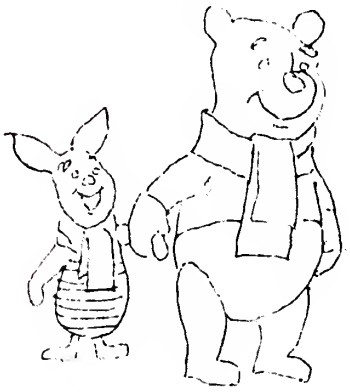
SIX McGaw got off to a crazy start in September but after all 25 residents were moved in, there was a definite sense of community established. Within the first few months, floor sweatshirts were designed and ordered and the generic S-I-X logo was soon recognized all over campus.

Six was always involved in something; some activities included: donut sales, roller skating, bowling, personality inventory workshops, a confrontation workshop, secret santas, a Christmas party, and "six" days. Some interesting spontaneous events included: baking brownies at 2:30 a.m., rearranging rooms simultaneously, writing graffiti in the bathroom stalls, eating meals together, playing tennis and ping-pong in the lounge, going on Toys- R-Us ventures, roller skating in the hall, and face painting.

Floor officers included: Michele Arnolde - President, Mary Johnson - Vice-President, Sue Rapp - Treasurer, Marie O'Keefe - Secretary, Val Evans - Senator, Loree West - IM representative.

Row 1: Karrin Dye. Raw 2 (L ta R): Paula Rumple, Carin Nichalsan, Heidi Musselman, Nancy Carrall. Raw 3 (L ta R): Julie Baer, Elisabet Tamasdattir, Naveed Baseer, Mary Walff, Yukari Asaaka, Patty Iserman, Lisa Haselaw, Sandra Benedix. Raw 4 (L ta R): Linda Stawinaga, Marietta Scava, Glaria Practar, Cindy Weber, Laura Lansing, Melissa Heath, Billie Zachman, Raxanne Garman.

7TH FLOOR MCGAW



Our theme this year was: "7th floor, a hunny of a place." Despite the widespread tastes and interests of the floor members, a good deal of floor spirit was evident. Seasonal decorations were always to be seen, and we won the floor decorating contest held at Christmas.

We had a great year together. Housing a clown, a purple ghost, and some Pom Pons, 7th floor wasn't always as quiet as one would imagine!

Submitted by Paula Rumple, R.A.

Row 1 (L to R): Mary Williams, Alesia Hacker, Kimberly Stauffer, Elizabeth Tourlentes, Karen Doll. Row 2 (L to R): Sarah Ellis, Laura Godfrey, Evonne Kyriazes, Marianne Scanlon, Laura Schoolcraft, Michele Piotrowski, Margee Claudon, Lisa Godde (on lap). Row 3 (L to R): Tracy Heckman, Linda Ploenzke, Dawn DeSousa, Diane Smith, Linda Conboy, Valerie Fair, Ruth Siegmeyer holding Charlotte Rathke.

EMERSON

Emerson was *the* place to be this year. Our intellectual excellence was demonstrated when we scored the highest GPA on campus for the first semester. Our 3.12 average was also the highest scored by a residence hall in recent years. In addition to academics, our search for fun was completed by Secret Santas at Christmas and Secret Bunnies at Easter. Picnics with our brother dorm Lathrop added to our fun. With all of that going on, it was amazing that we even missed our showerheads!

Submitted by Linda Ploenzke, R.A.

Barnes- First Row: Melody Kahn, Kelli Decker, Kelly Hofmeister, Kelly Sartorius, Krista Kummerheldt, Peggy Weerda, Julie Becker; Second Row: Robin Raffaelli, Donna Wilson-Treasurer, Linda Ericson-R.A., Julie Macauley, Kristine Iverson, Joyce Wintersteen, Beth Kligerman; Third Row: Pammy Miller, Nancy Kallinger, Pami Hicks-President, Deb Laskowski-Secretary, Jane Brewer, Kellen 'party animal' Hardie-Vice President, Theresa L. Jones, Sherry Orth, Honnilore Schmid, Karen Boersma, and Not Pictured: Dori Gilliland, Karen Berg, Betsy Premo, Allison Krohn, Jill Niemeyer, Karyn Mikottis, Kristy Resh, Sue Trumbel-Senator.

BARNES

We, the people of Barnes, say "Thanks" to all of our officers, and all roomates say to each other-we survived! We'll never forget: the running bagel sale, our "wild" Secret Santa party, what happened to the ice-cream? "Oh, my God!" fire alarm-"Put your shoes on, everyone outside!" "Anyone need Chloraseptic?" and of course FROGS.

Special thanks to everyone in Barnes, especially our one and only nurse and the zany people from down the hall-you, kept me smiling! Thanks everyone . . . all 32 of you! It's been a fun year. "Keep Smiling!"

By Linda Ericson

LATHROP

Lathrop Hall, "Where we don't even care what apathy means," was the home of "Beach Party I." It was one of the year's biggest and best parties. Our dorm shirt also had one of the school's most unique if certainly not different sayings. Amongst all the partying, the boys even found time to study. So much time in fact that Lathrop had the highest G.P.A., 3.11, among the male dorms. In the midst of all the partying and studying, the camaraderie among the guys was not forgotten. It was quite a year for Lathrop!

By John Kolasinski

Lathrop- First Raw: Tam Walters-R.A., John Baloun; Secand Raw: Pat Keenan, Lauis Mateus, Dan Bestwina, Jaesph Kazanecki fram Kanqweria-President, Jeff Kersh, David Dowling; Third Raw: Johann Bjarnssan, Jahn C. Hager, Anup "Puna" Manchanda, Jahn Kolasinski, Kevin "Train" Sheehan; Fourth Row: Mike "Easy rider" Herbert, Tam Sandquist, Dave "Dangeraus" Seck, Tam Dempsey, Raman "Dac" Lupnik, Sauce Sauce Sauce, Bab "Dylan" Mc Cluskey, Iain "Snark" Jahnstan, Danald Duck; Fifth Raw: Pabla; Nat Pictured, But wishing he could be there with his friends: Smoath "Bab Whartan."

TALCOTT

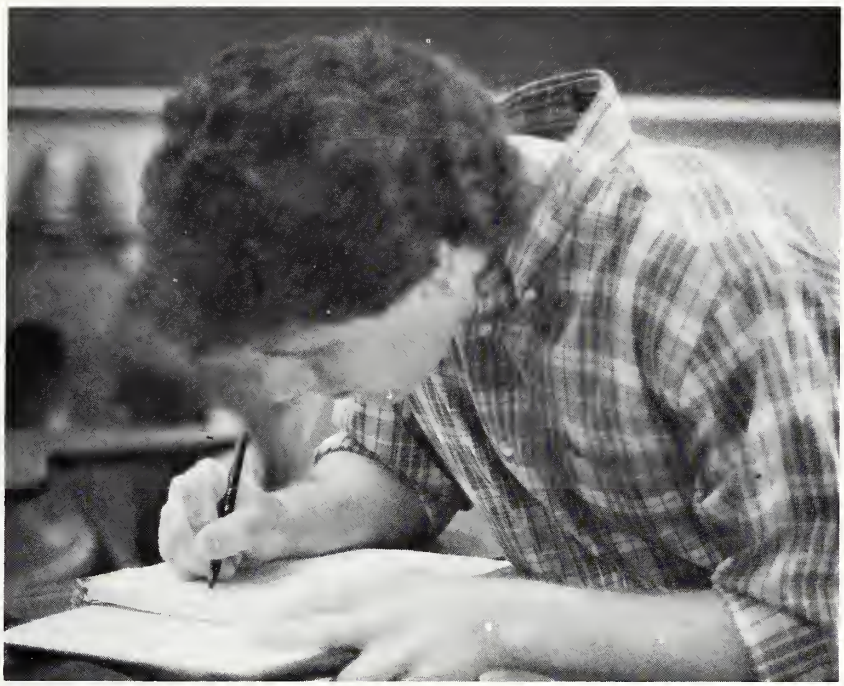
"We rise above the rest" is what our hall shirts said, and we did just that on several occasions, for instance: 3-on-3 basketball, Wednesday night partying, breaking fire alarms, and more. Some other activities included: learning CPR, rollerskating, weekend partying, pool tournaments, and of course studying.

Our officers were: Don Ma, President; Kurt Kirdt, Vice-President; Bruce Westberg, Treasurer; Brian Elliott, Secretary/I.M. Representative; and Nick Guerreri, Senator.

Some of our more unusual residents this year included: turtles, piranhas, fish, gerbils, and tarantulas. All in all, it was a great year.

Submitted by Rich Alden, R.A.

Row one: Kevin King. Row two: Tim Ray, Tracy Hall, Don Ma, Gavin Rittmeyer, Rich Alden, Brian Williams, Terrence Youngblood, Jeff Greenfield. Row three: Kurt Kindt, Dave Williams, Dan Goeckner, Derrick Richter, Eric Housers, Bruce Westberg, Tom Businga, Jeff Custer. Row four: Mark Blythe, Jim Lamm, Andy Kaufman, Javier Elizolde, Jim Tourtillott, Greg Masino, Kim Kelderhouse, Tom Lauffenberger.



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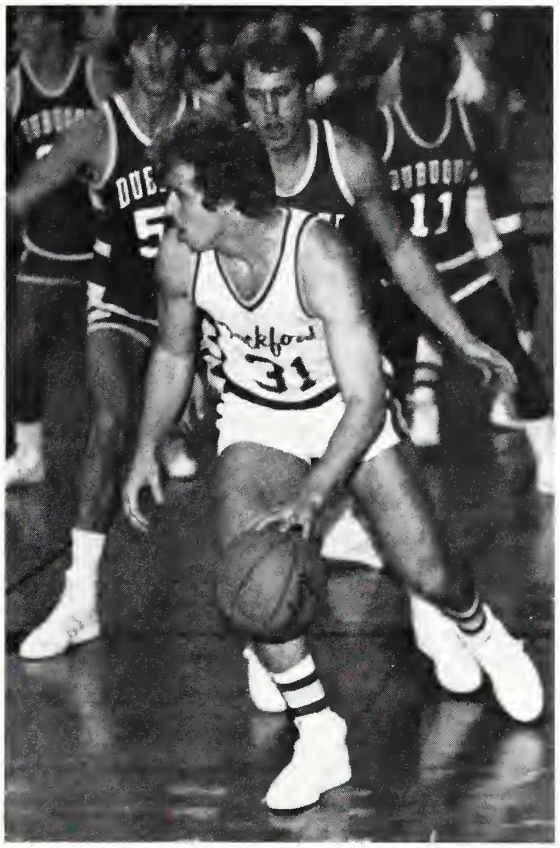
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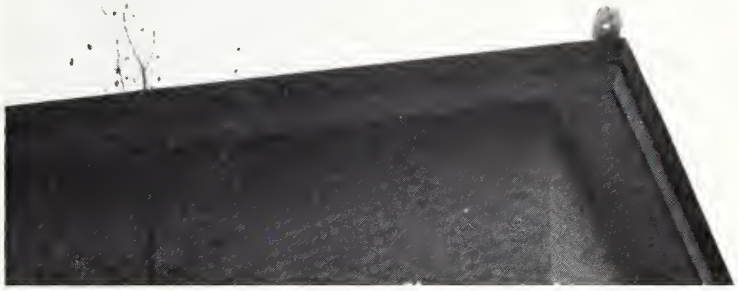

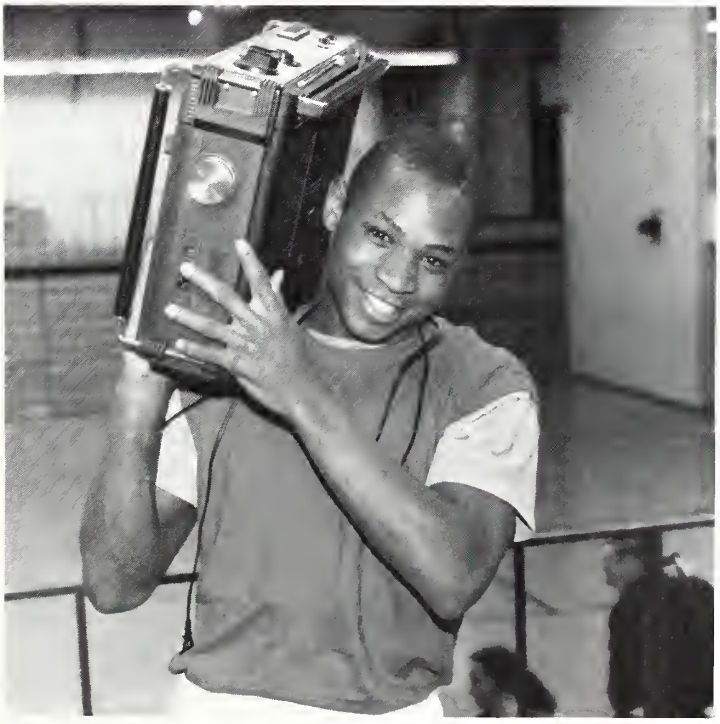

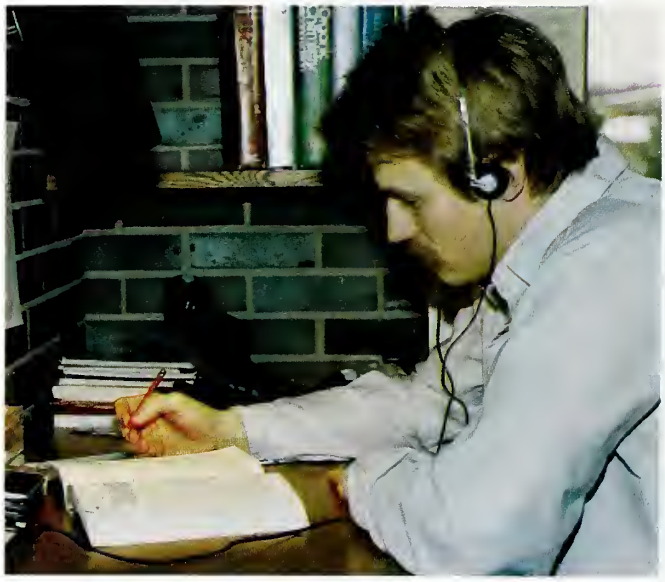

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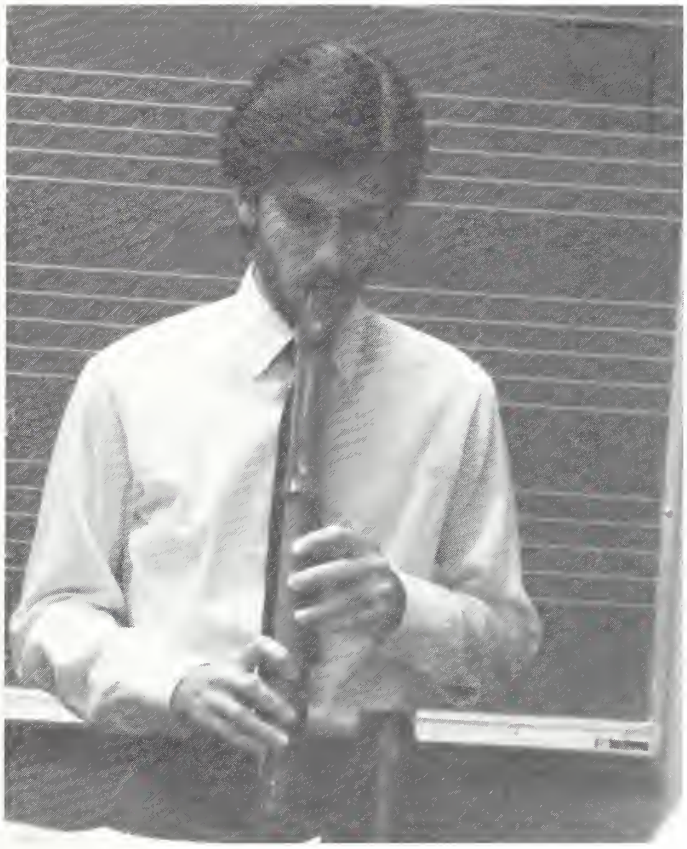

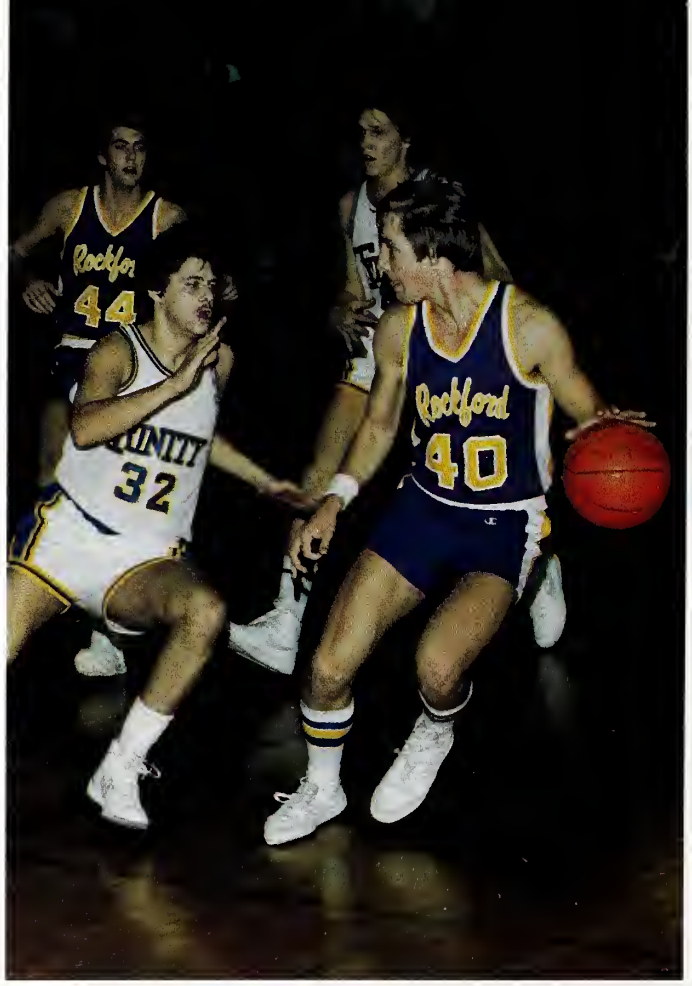
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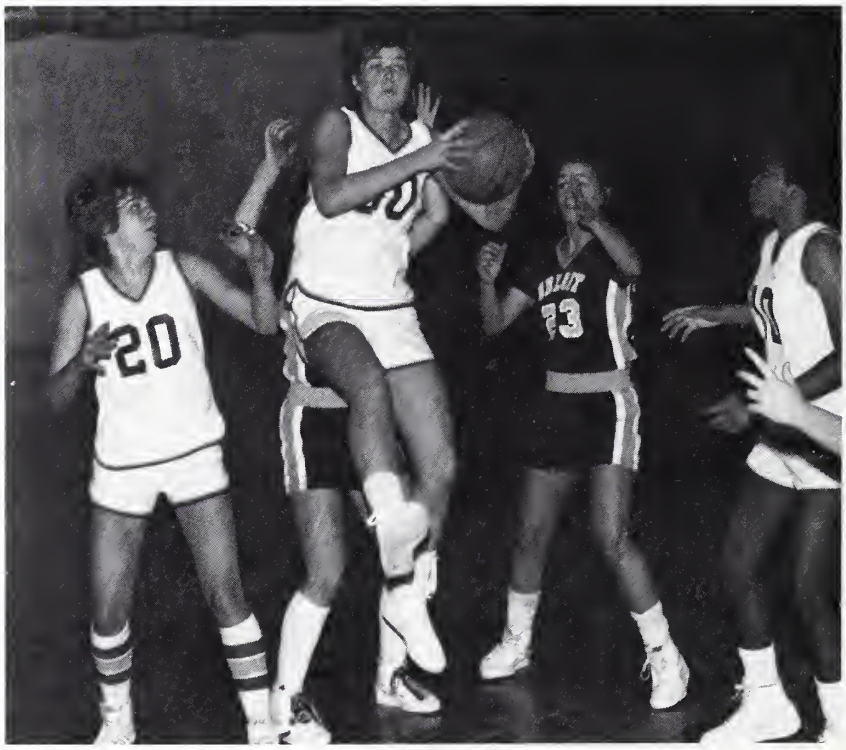
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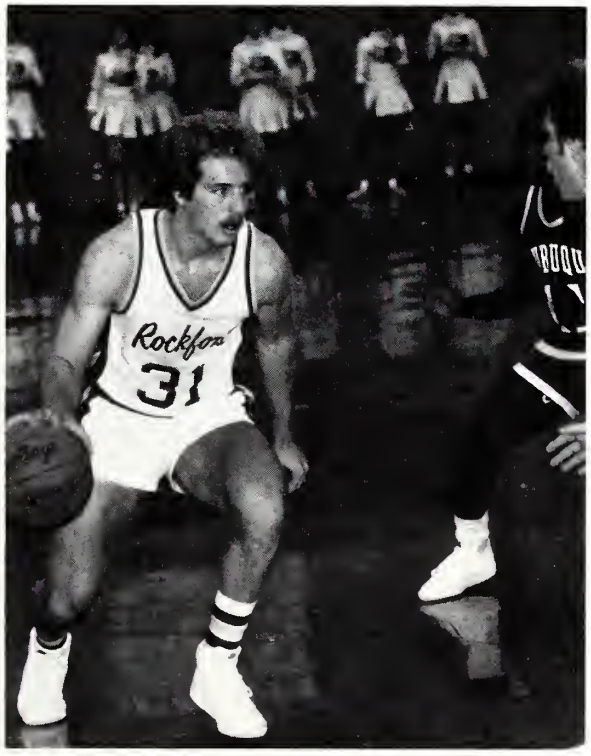
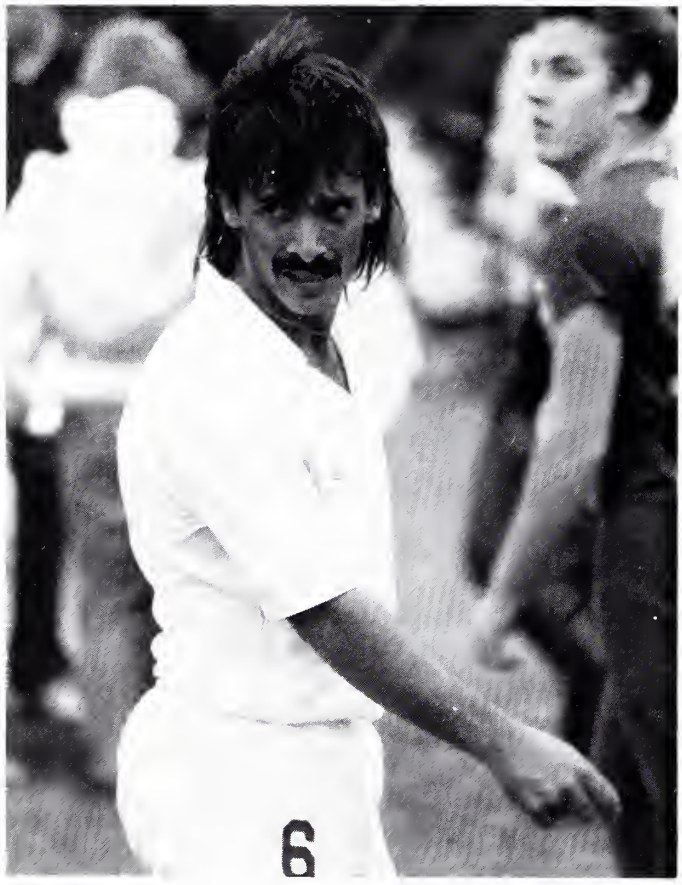


SOCCER

After an early season loss to Knox College, the Regents did not seem to be getting off to a good start. However, with the help of the only two seniors, Captain Louis Mateus (All-Midwest) and Tom Walters, the Regents were able to make a come back and end the regular season with an 11-4-2 record.

In the first round of the national tournament, the Regents lost to the eventual National Champions, Wheaton College. The Regents battled the Crusaders to a scoreless draw including two ten minute overtime periods. The Regents eventually lost on the tie-breaking penalty kicks 4-1. Bob Wharton set a school record with ten shutouts and a goals against average of .52.



Row 1: Tony Sousa, Noel Moreira, Don Ma, Bob Wharton, Luis Mateus, John Baloun, Carlos Cuiriz. Row 2: Larry Kast, Julio Del Real, Tom Walters, Mike Herman, Bob McCluskey, Roman Lupinek, Joe Zivkovic, Ian Johnston, Robert Herman, Coach Peter Glon.

VOLLEYBALL

This year's volleyball season can be characterized by one word, "rebuilding". The team had only two returning players, Tammy Schiek and Liney Rut Haldorsdottir, who were also the team captains. The team consisted of four freshmen, two juniors, and one senior, Rhonda Collins, who was an all-conference selection. With hopes of having six returning players and many recruits, the team anticipates a successful season next year.

Row 1: Cindy Tyler, Trainer. Row 2: Liney Halldorsdottir, Kristy Resh, Julie Becker, Tammy Schiek. Row 3: Assistant Coach Jackie De Vries, Jill Niemeyer, Head Coach Glenda Smith. Row 4: Rhonda Collins.

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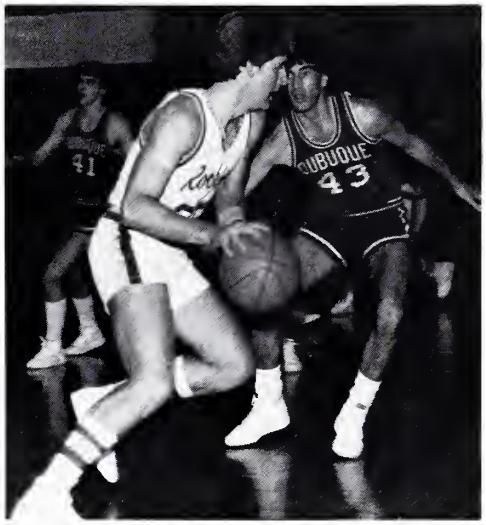
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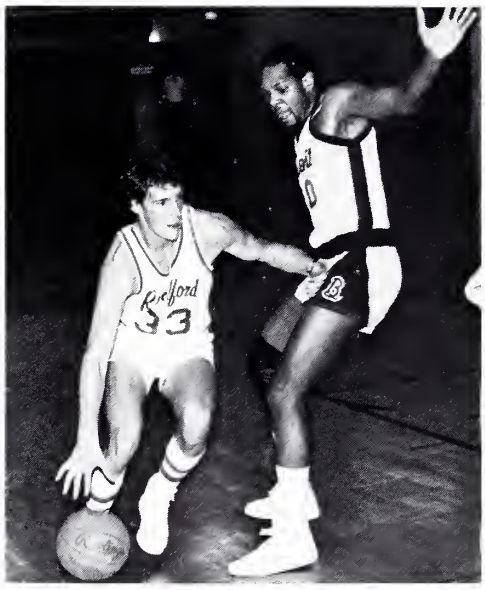
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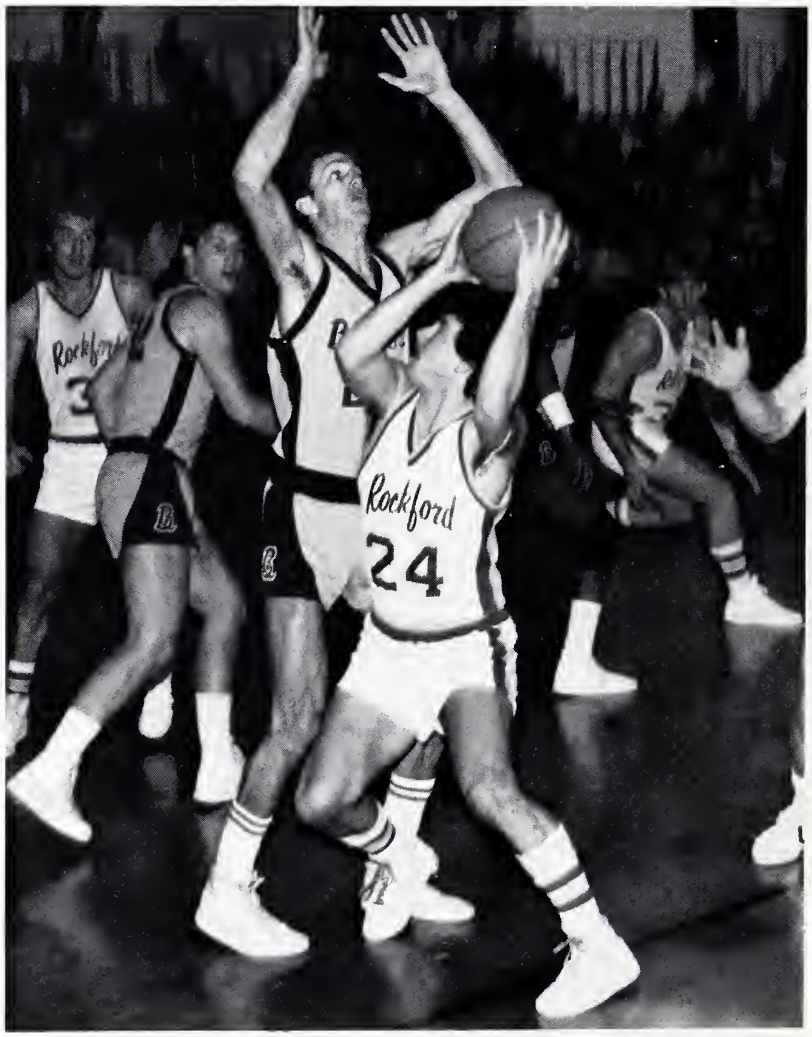
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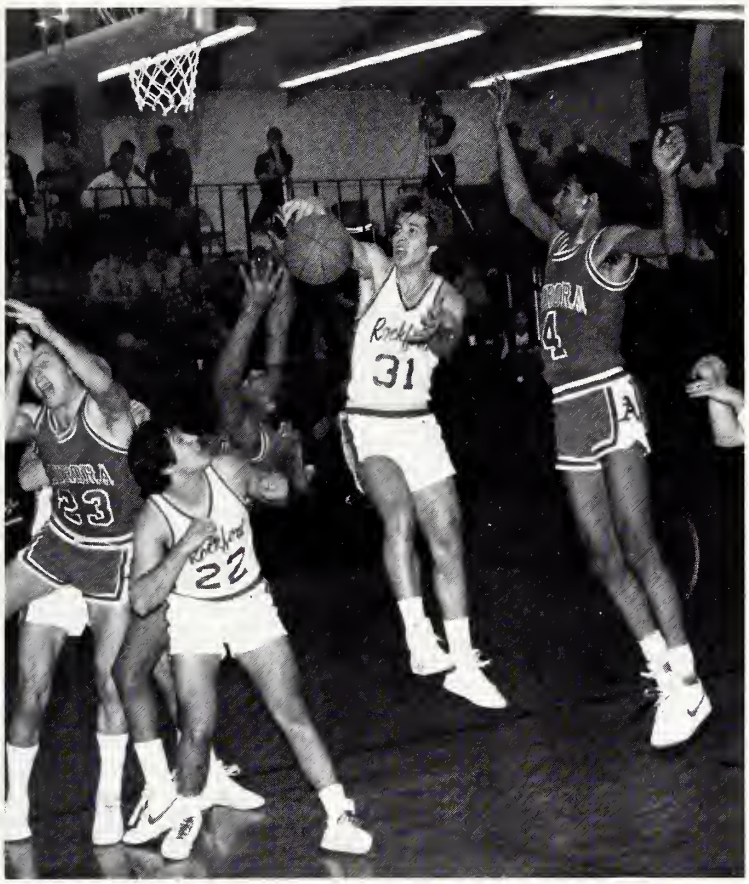
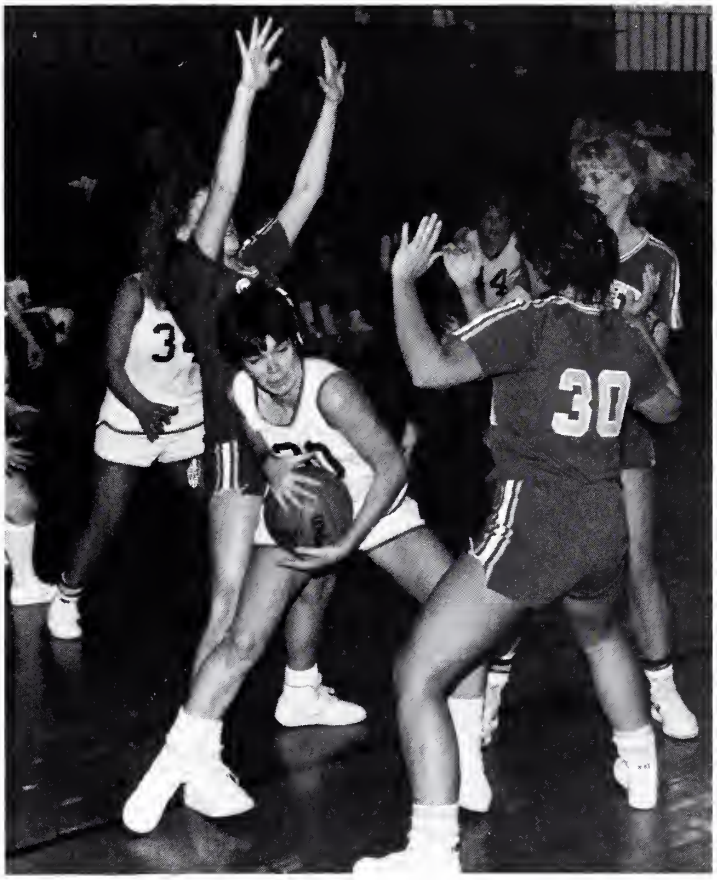


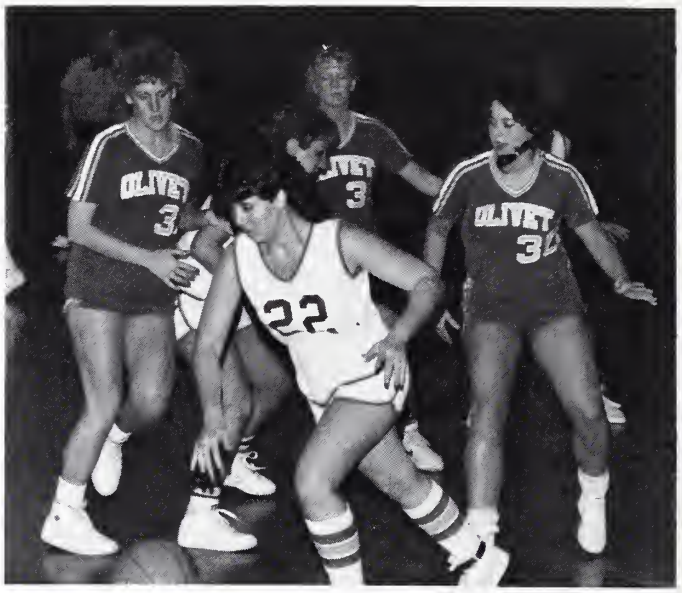
BASKETBALL

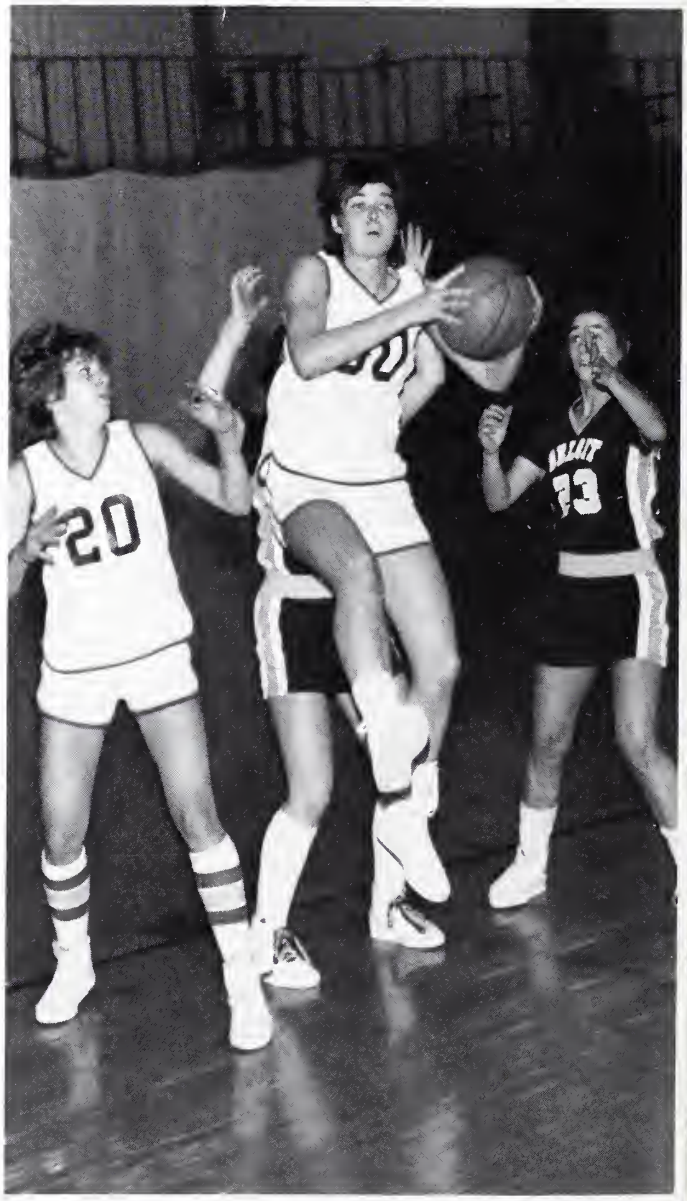
With only two starters back from the previous year's team, it was a rebuilding year for the Regent Lions Men's Basketball team. Also gone was the coach for the past twenty three years, Chuck DeWild. Added to those few veterans were 15 newcomers, a new coach, Jim Parker, and a new assistant coach, Greg Barr.

Both coaches, along with the newcomers, brought fresh ideas to the veterans including seniors Jeff Butt, Ed Fleming, Clay Hamann, and Kevin Holly. All of this was put to the test on a tough 26-game schedule including two road tournaments and our own Thanksgiving Tip-Off Tournament.

Row 1: Jeff Butt, Clay Hamann. Row 2: Benard McKinley, Rod Rumler, Kevin Holly, Curt Poling, Jack Heupel, Rob Robbel. Row 3: Coach Parker, Jeff Hayenga, Allan Angel, Doug Warner, Roger Walheim, Craig Thomson, Terry Johnson, Jim Lamm, Bob Nichols, Frank DeCastris, Assistant Coach Greg Barr.



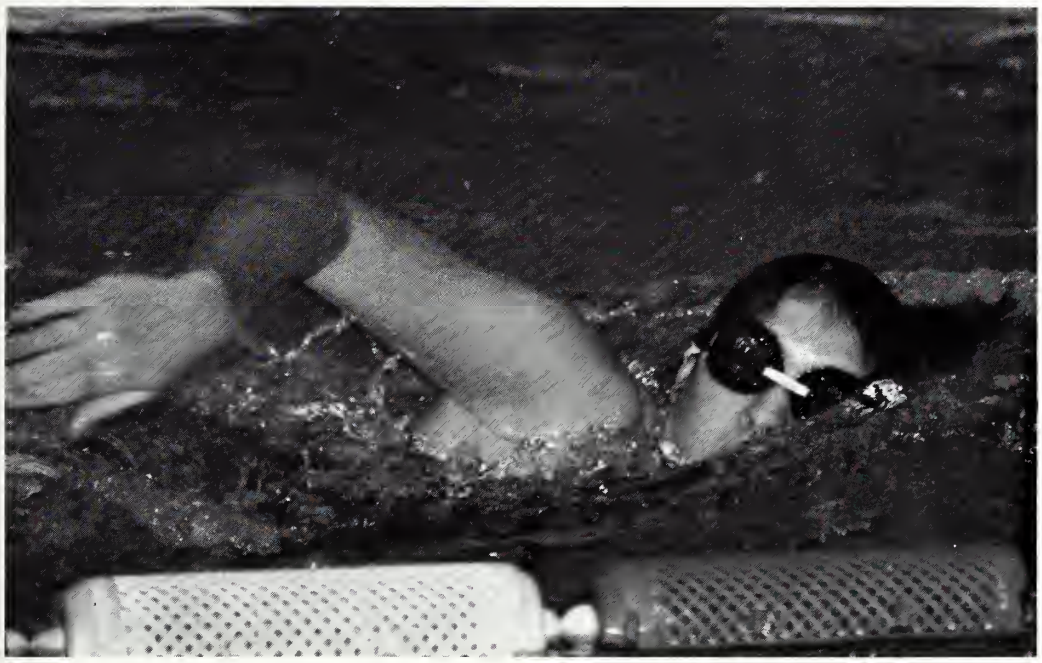




WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SWIMMING

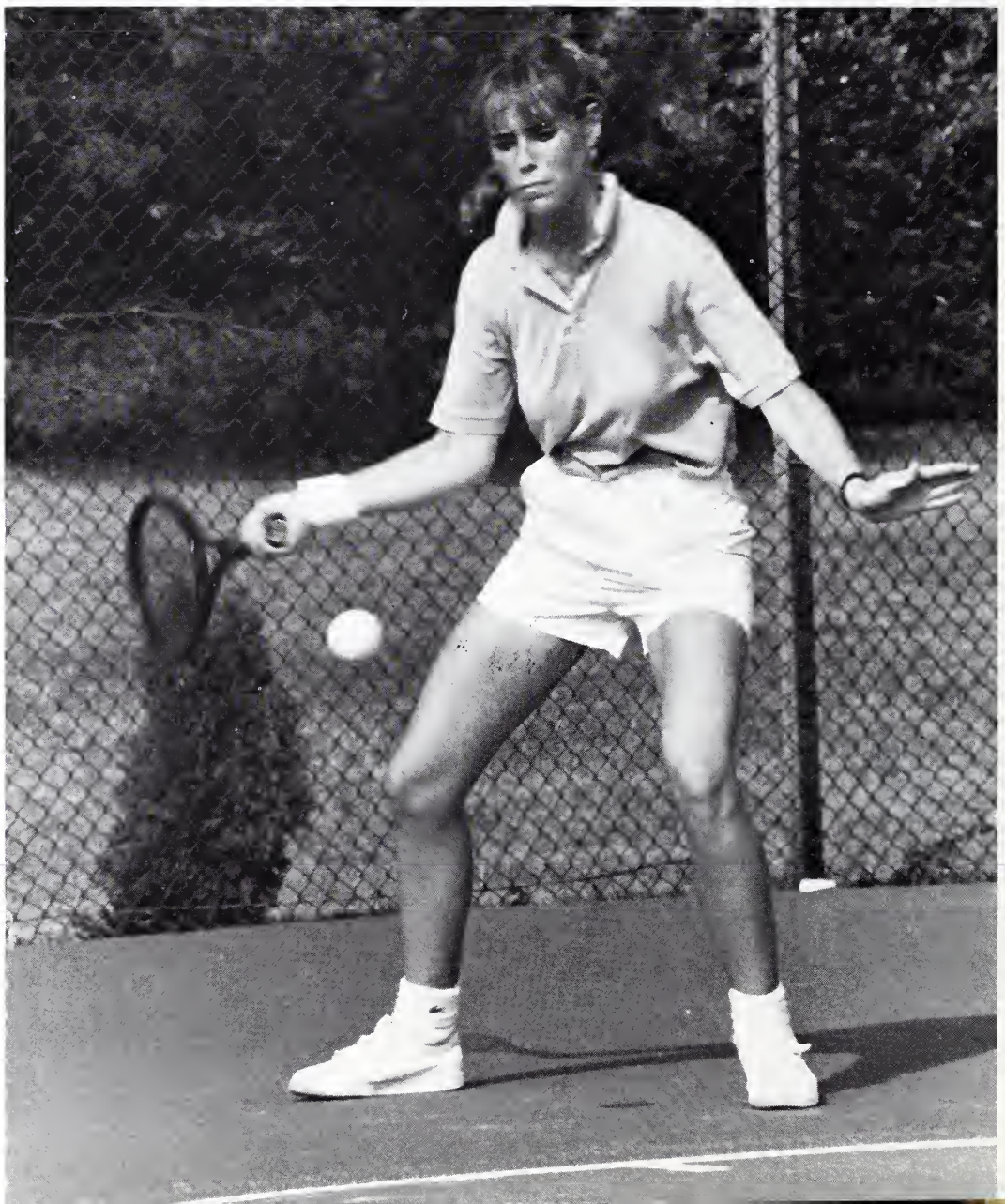
Row 1 (L to R): Sandy Swenson, Angie Vanderheyden. Row 2 (L to R): Joyce Wintersteen, Susan Malestic, Margie Speckman, Lorie West, Kara Zonavetch, Lisa Livingston, Coach Gayle Strang.



REGENTS

WOMENS TENNIS

Tennis Team-First Row: Naveed Baseer, Sharon O'Brien, Martha Francis-Captain; Second: Kellen Hardie, Heidi Mussleman, Sheila Kelly, Paula Rumple. Above: Sharon O'Brien. Right: MVP, Martha Francis.



MENS TENNIS CONFERENCE CHAMPS

Mens Tennis-1985 Spring trip to Florida-First Row: Roland Lauer, Brad Dineen, Andreas Lauer, Jon Munce, Tom Dempsey; Second Row: Pat Keenan, Todd Towwnsend, Tom Walters-Captain, Marc Nuygen. Top- Tom Walters, MVP. Right: Roland Lauer.

GOLF

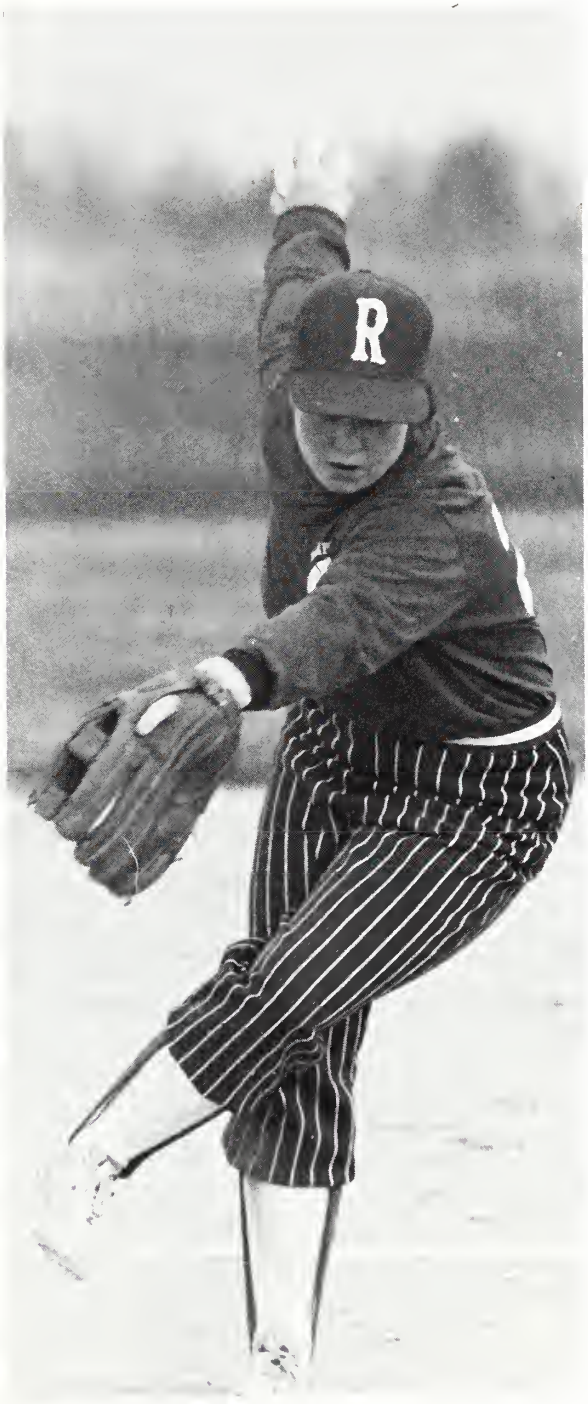
Golf Team (L to R): Cary Bennett, Chris Holm, Jeff Hayenga, Erich Luhrs, Ron Anderson.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Team (L to R): Margie Horejs, Lori Gaynor, Troy Yunk, Ken Remack, Joel Bruhn, David Sparrow, Gavin Rittmeyer, Tom Simpson, Coach Mick Manne.

SOFTBALL

1st row (l. to r.): Liney Halldorsdottir, Nancy Powers, Sheila Kelly, Tammy Schiek. 2nd row: Coach Glenda Smith, Juli Baer, Mary Klein, Nancy Judge, Tammy Overby, Colleen McCartney, Jamie Bandur, Pam Wackershauser, and Curt Anderson.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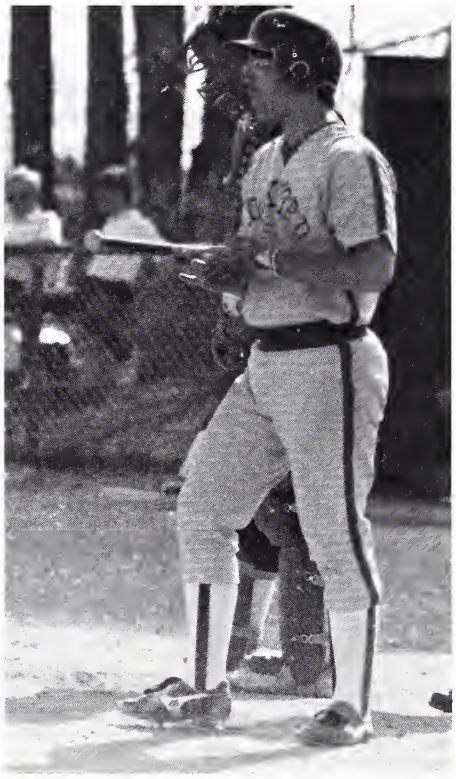
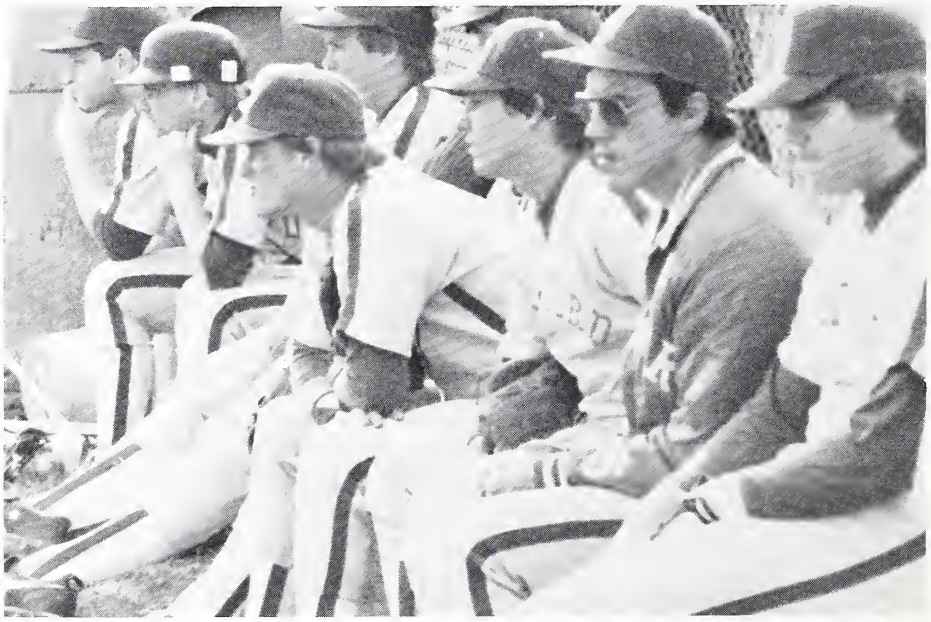
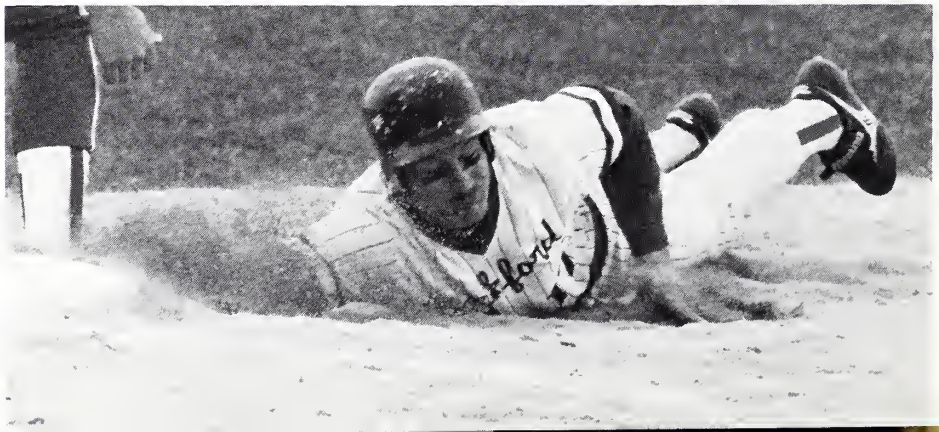
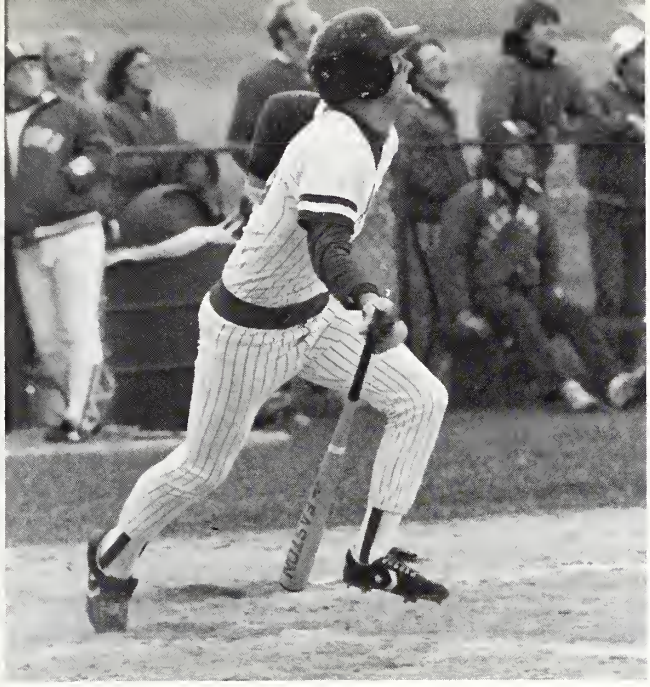
BASEBALL

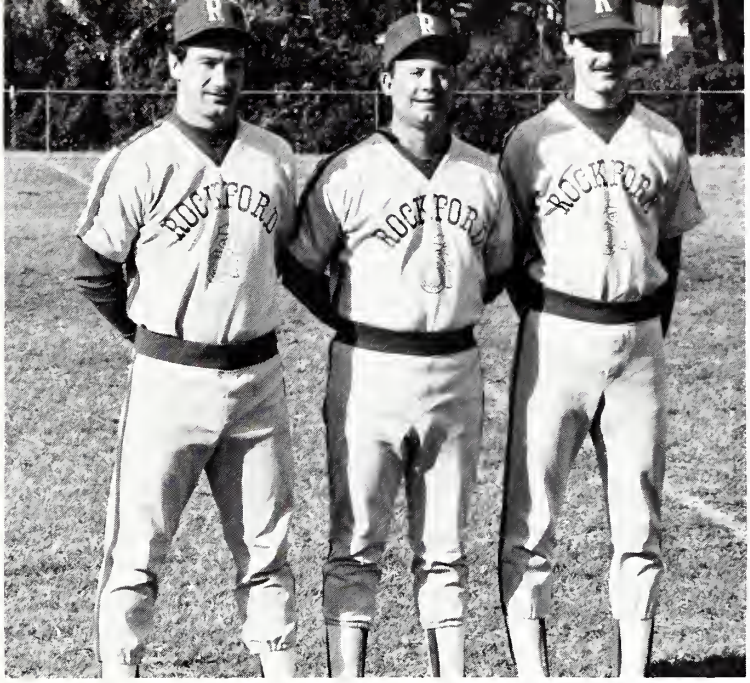
Row 1 (L to R): Jeff Custer, Dave Williams, Tim Fray, Kevin King, Phil Moione, Don Bestwina, Gary Sulaski, Chris Pokorny, Joe Sormiento, Steve Fray, George Tauscher, Jim Appino. Row 2 (L to R): Anthony Sousa, Coach Bill Langston, Dan Joworowski, Brion Guffey, John Wood, Mark Blythe, Jim Tourtillott, Mike Dion, Greg Massino, Todd Hurtz, Jim Lamm, Terry Johnson, Dove Wood, Kevin Sheehon, Fronk DeCastris, Bob Miller, Trainer Julie Baer.

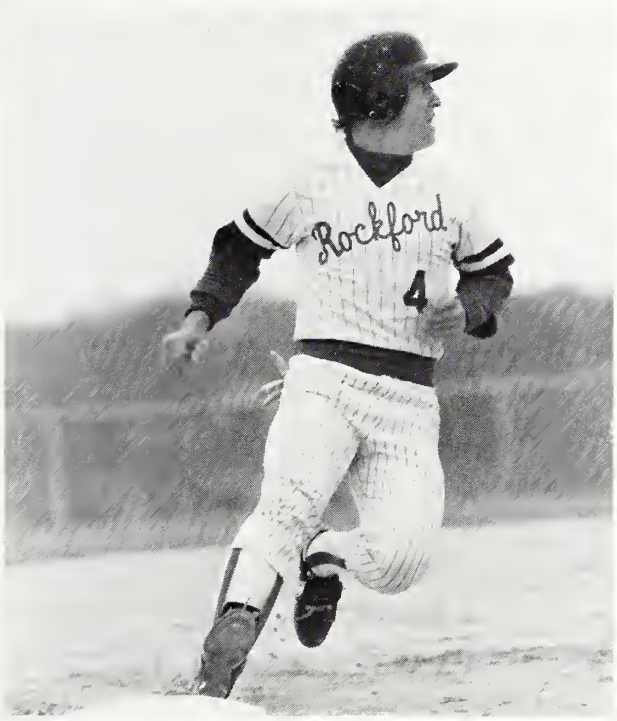










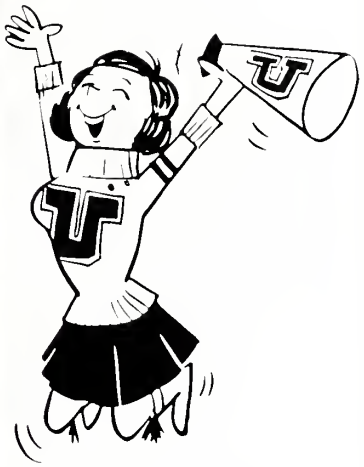


The 1985 baseball season opened in Hawaii. Although not particularly successful, it was an exciting experience for players and fans alike. The season was filled with a fair number of great performances, despite the overall record of 11-26. With a record of 8-2, the Running Regents placed second in conference play. Greg Massino's consistent glove had only two errors, while the arms of Kurt Kindt and Joe Sarmiento helped the team finish strongly.

POM PONS

The Pom Pon squad has been growing stronger since its inception 2 years ago. They performed for appreciative audiences during both the soccer and men's varsity basketball season. This was the first year the girls performed for soccer. Despite the wind and rain, crowds turned up to see the Poms perform to such songs as "Raining Men," "Ghostbusters" and "I Would Die 4 U." The Poms also performed routines to "Footloose," "Neutron Dance" and "The Glamorous Life."

This year's captain was Ileta Joseph. She was assisted by co-captain Michelle Gearhart and secretary Dawn Neukirch. The most improved "player" was Cori Cerniglia and the rookies of the year were Heidi Musselman and Elizabeth Tourlentes.



CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleading season began on a shaky note. The squad started off with 8 members and 1 alternate. However, four of the girls had never been cheerleaders before. "With their dedication, hard work, and positive attitudes, the girls were able to build the strongest squad Rockford College has ever seen", said Pam Hicks, team captain. Their job was made easier by the terrific support of their sponsor Jan Nelson. The support of the soccer and basketball players was also appreciated by the cheerleaders.

Top picture (Cheerleaders l. to r.) Nancy Kallinger, Owaissa Carter, Pam Hicks, Wendy Cole, Ruth Siegmeyer, Sheila Hilton, Michelle Piotrowski, Wendy Mooney.

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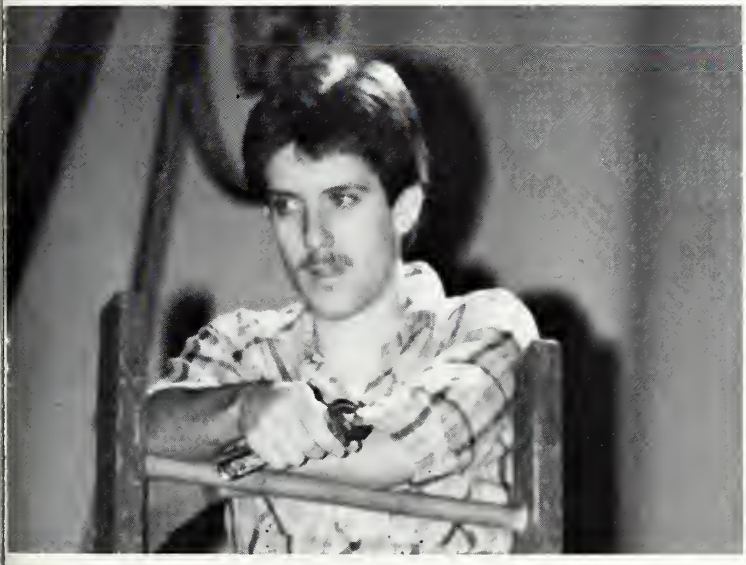

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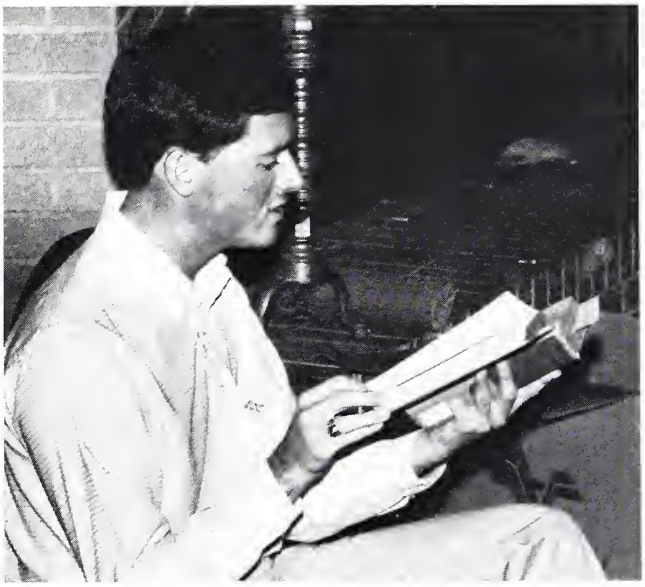

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SPANISH CLUB

Row 1 (L to R): Sarah Ellis (Treasurer), Joyce Winterstein (Secretary), Evonne Kyriazes (President). Row 2 (L to R): Rosemary Ascarruriz, Kelly Lambert, Paul de Leon (Vice-President), Theresa Jones, Alesia Hacker.

FRENCH CLUB

Row 1 (L to R): Michelle McClanahan, Julie Larson. Row 2 (L to R): Mark Gustafson, Tim Anderson (President). Missing: Marietta Scavo (Vice-President/Treasurer), Jennifer Dodge (Secretary).

GERMAN CLUB

German Club sponsored activities that centered on German food and culture. Students were able to see slides and hear about Germany from Christina Viol, a student from Germany.

Gummi bears were sold at Club Fair. In April members went to a play at Rock Valley College that Dr. Schmitt translated from German to English as part of his doctorial work. Other activities included a dinner at a German restaurant and a trip to Chicago. Officers were President Sue Rapp and Vice President Mark Gustafson.

ALPHA HELIX

Alpha Helix directed its attention to offering a well-balanced program of activities for the campus community.

These activities included a canoe trip, trips to Brookfield Zoo and the Museum of Science and Industry and lectures on medical topics by authorities from Swedish American Hospital. In April a few students were able to attend the Illinois Academy of Science meeting in Springfield. Some of these students presented papers on undergraduate research along with students from other schools.

Mark Zelman serves as the president. Other officers were Melinda Julius, vice president of Premedical Affairs; Fred Brodsky, vice president of Science Affairs; John Belke, treasurer and Bob Loken, secretary.

WRCR

WRCR Executive Board 1st row (l. to r.): Curt Anderson, Brian Carbone, and Tim Welk. 2nd row: Roxie Sergott, Mark Ostaszewski, Tom Allen, and Mike Herbert.

WRCR Staff (l. to r.) 1st row: Eric Houser, Rick Blanchette, Mike Herbert (Program Director), Shawn Hayward, Eric Hoffman and Audwin Barnes. 2nd row: Roxie Sergott (Exec. Secretary), Tracy Heckman, Laura Godfrey, Joyce Wintersteen, and Paul deLeon. 3rd row: Mark Ostaszewski (Music Director), Brian Carbone (General Manager), Curt Anderson (Business Manager), Sean Sellers, Don Strubler, Tim Welk (News Director), Fred Brodsky, Craig Trisilla, and Tom Allen (Chief Engineer).

RCCF

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship changed its name to RCCF (Rockford College Christian Fellowship) to shorten their name and change their image hoping to make it a campus group instead of part of a nation-wide organization.

The group sponsored a performance by Found Free, a Christian rock band, in January. Other activities included Bible studies, prayer meetings, regular Thursday night meetings which featured a series on social issues, and a watermelon picnic for the freshmen. They also showed a film called "A Thief in the Night" concerning the return of Christ.

RCCF 1st row (l. to r.): Sarah Ellis, Rosemary Ascarrury, Sandi Benedix (Prayer Co-ordinator), Melody Kahn, and Betty Cockrum. 2nd row: Erik Oksnevad, Thomas Weber (Small Group Co.), Craig Thomson (Large Group Co.), Brian E. Efferding, and John Baldwin.

REGENT TRIBUNE

Row 1 (L to R): Flynn Fox, Melissa Heath, Michele Piotrowski, Shawn Hayward, Hans Vittinghoff. Row 2 (L to R): Paul DeLeon, Alesia Hacker, Mike Herbert, Curt Anderson, Don Strubler, Craig Trisilla, Jim Thompson, Laura Schoolcraft.

REGENT PLAYERS

Row 1 (L to R): Nick France, Ed Mireles, Mark Thuente. Row 2 (L to R): Roger Truesdell (Co-Chairman), Lisa Godde (Co-Chairman), Gregory Gnoffo (Secretary), Leslie Rosenow (Co-Chairman), Kevin Holly (Treasurer). Row 3 (L to R): Lori Martin, John Hager, Craig Trisilla, Eric Hoffman, April Greaves, Charlotte Rathke, Honnilore Schmid.

RECENSIO

Row 1 (L to R): Randy Klipstein (Assistant Editor), Patty Iserman (Editor), Brian Bowley. Row 2 (L to R): Brian Efferding, Margee Claudon (Managing Editor), Flynn Fox, Scott Monson (Head Photographer), Mark Gustafson, Tim Williams.

The Recensio staff, like a good part of the campus, experienced a move to a different office this year. The newly equipped facilities were located in Lang Health Center and included an editor's office, staff office, and a darkroom. The new environment combined with an eager staff helped to make working on the yearbook an enjoyable experience for all involved.

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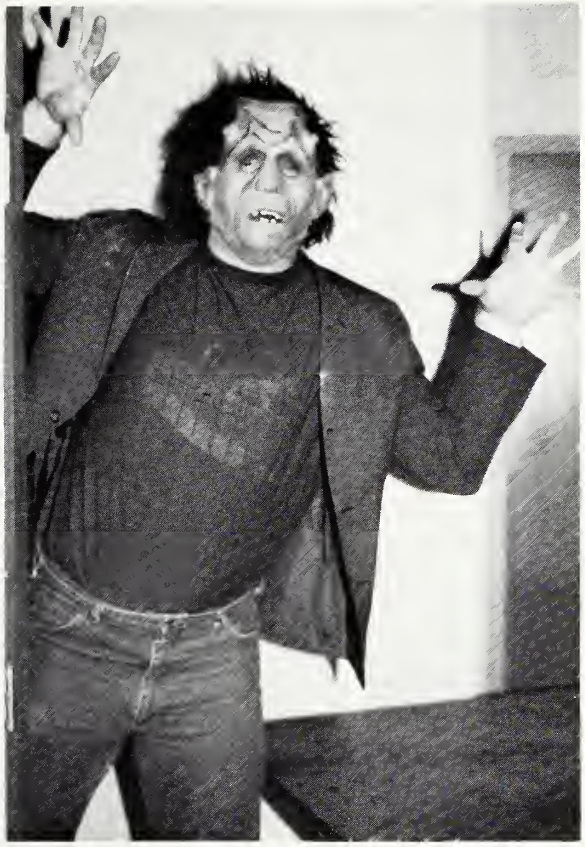
VOLUNTEER SERVICE CORPS

Row 1 (L to R): Linda Erickson, Flynn Fox, Sandi Benedix. Row 2 (L to R): Evonne Kyriazes, Brian Efferding, Bradley Dineen, Mark Gustafson, Randy Klipstein, Sarah Ellis.

The members of Volunteer Service Corps were involved in many different activities throughout the year. Members participated in visiting local nursing homes and the Give-Up-A-Meal Program. One of the most popular on-campus activities was the selling of flowers on designated days for the various classes.

TOWN STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION



The town students made their presence well-known on campus this year. Along with the help of the drama department, the Town Student's Association staged one of the most successful activities at Rockford College. Their haunted house proved to be very frightening as well as extremely popular. Hundreds of people were admitted each night and the attraction proved to be the most successful of its kind in Rockford.

SOCIAL BOARD

Social Board-First Row: Laura Mendrzycki-Vice-Chairman, Lynda Lipske-Secretary, Evonne Kyriazes, Linda Ploenzke-Chairman, Lori Gaynor, Dan MacCrindle-Treasurer, Linda Conboy; Second Row: Julie Larson, Gavin Rittmeyer, Scot Crain-Advisor, Michelle McClanahan, Tim Anderson, Dave Seck, Flynn Fox, Tom Walters, John Amato-Advisor.

SENATE AND EXECUTIVE BOARD

Senator involvement was emphasized in Student Government. To encourage more enthusiasm and responsibility, senators attended a workshop.

Weekly officer meetings were held to discuss committee reports, new projects and any problems that arose.

Senate-First Row: Lisa Haselow, Kelly Lombert, Melissa Heath, Ileta Joesph, Lindo Ploenzke, Tracy Heckman, Lyndo Lypske; Second Row: Mike Herbert, Jim Thompson, Liso Goodde, Tim Anderson, Kevin Holly, Tom Sandquist, Randy Klipstein, Flynn Fox; Not Pictured Tricio Gibbs.
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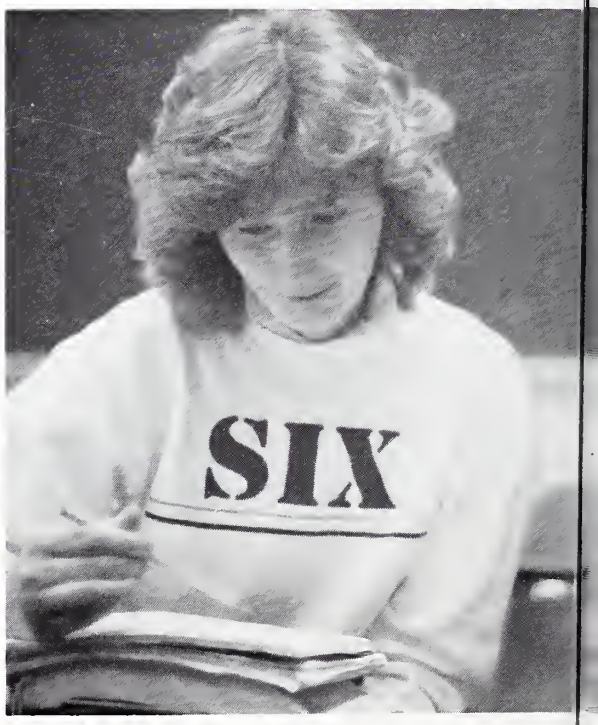
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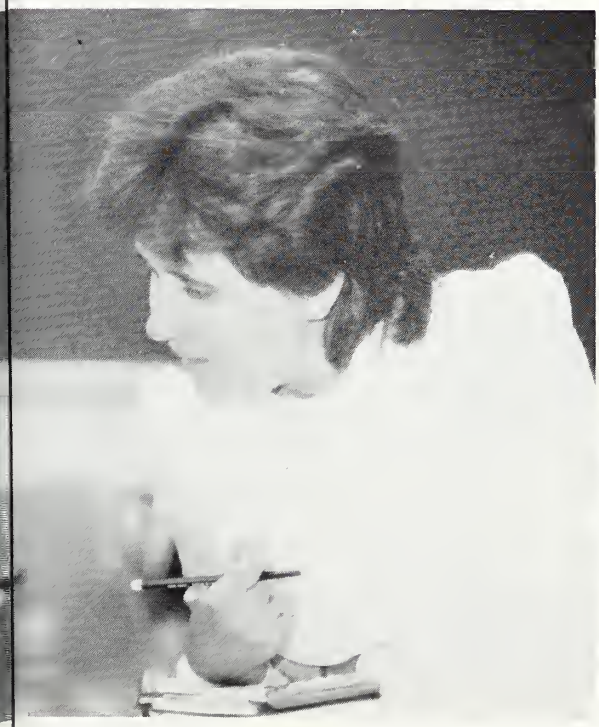

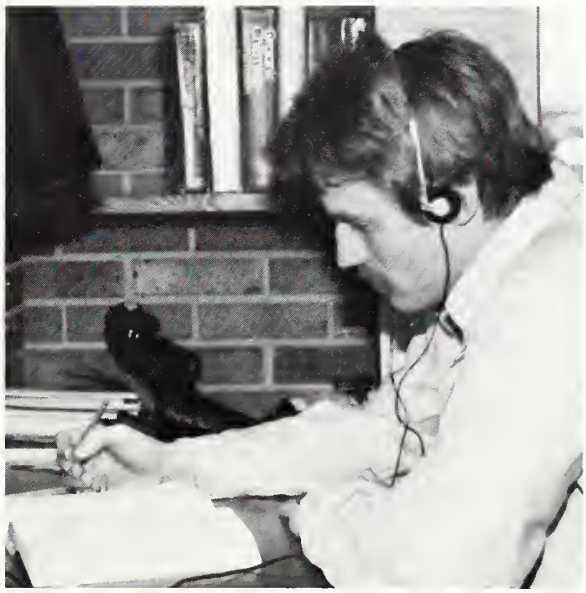

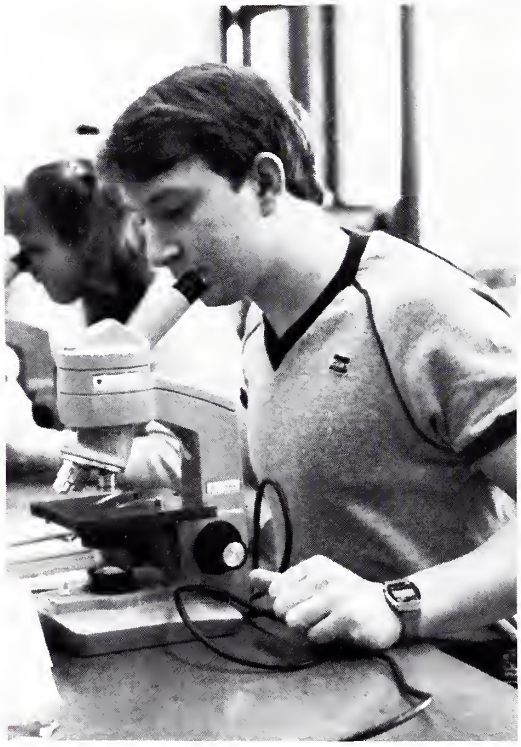

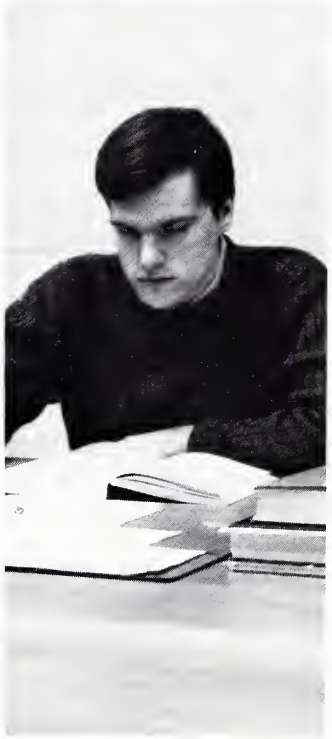

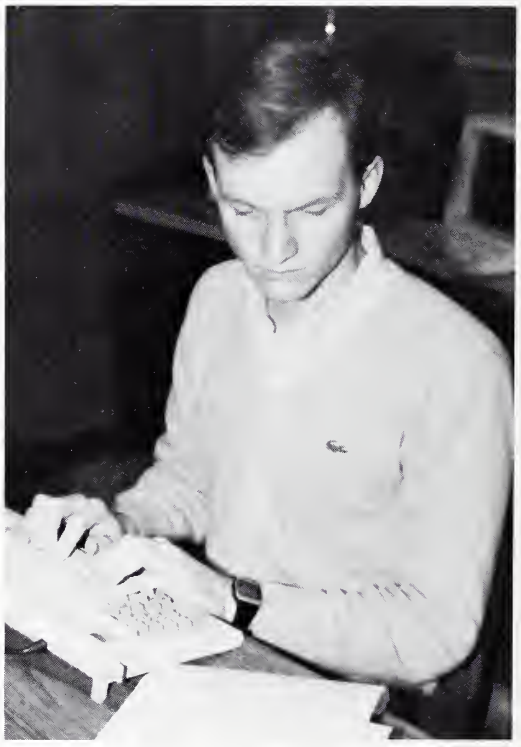

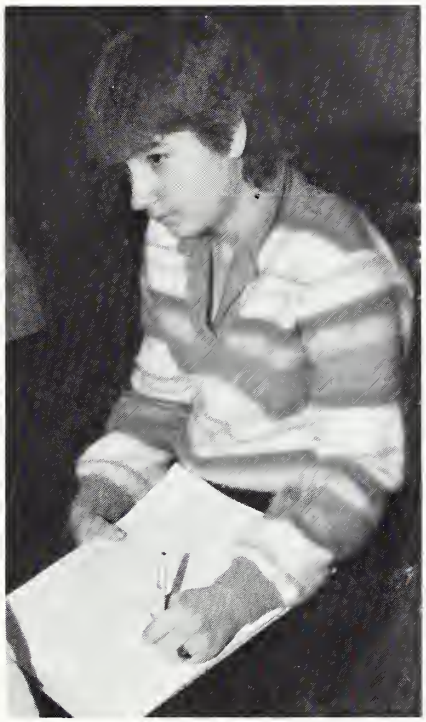

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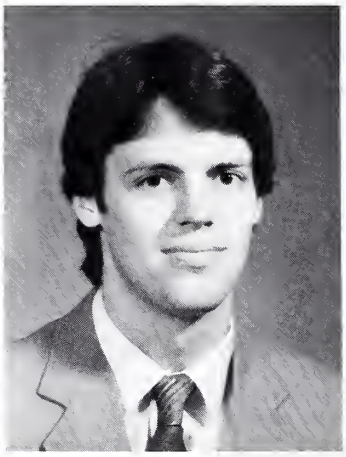

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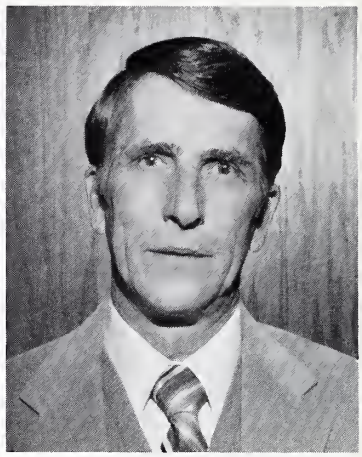

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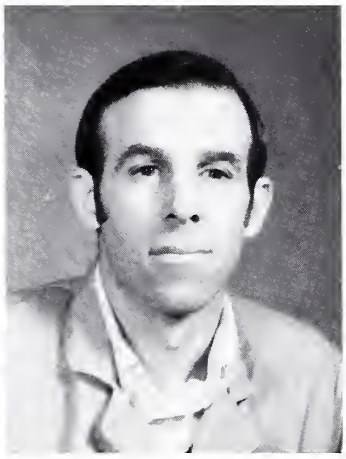

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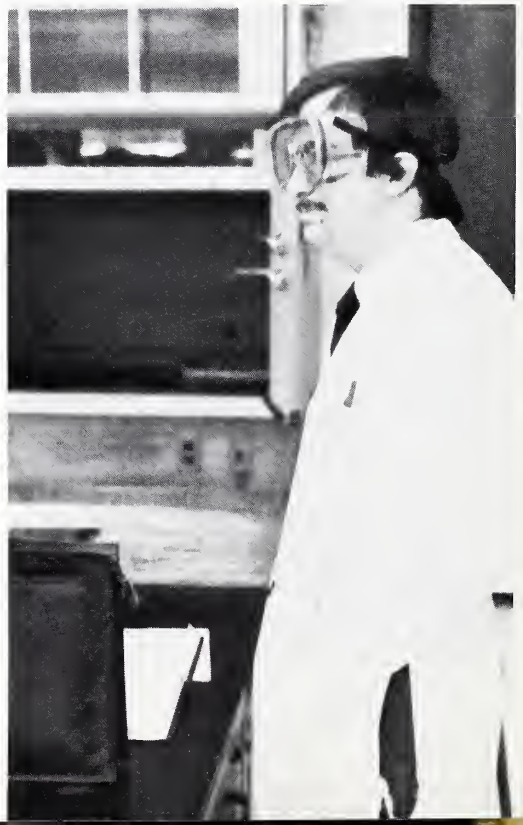

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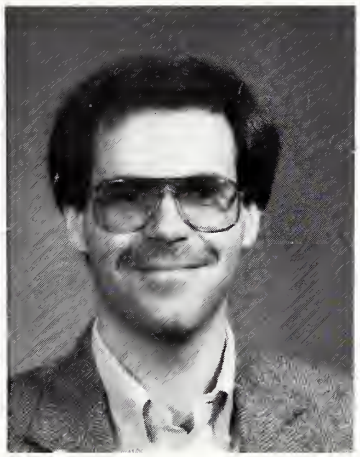

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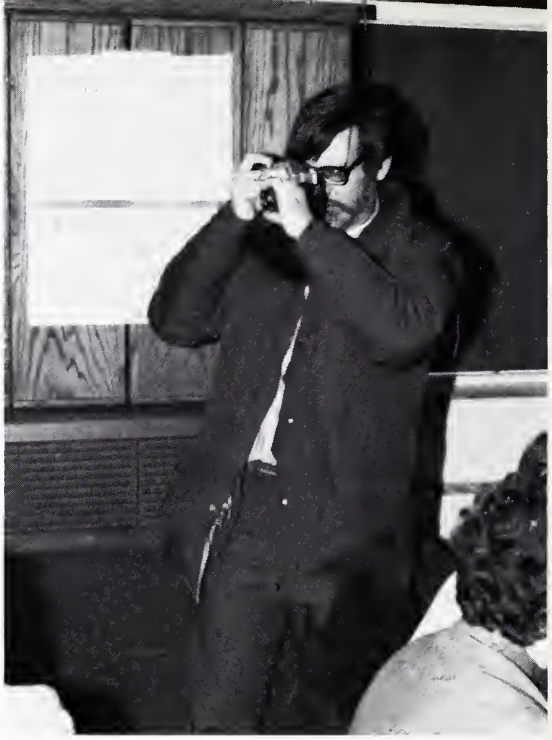

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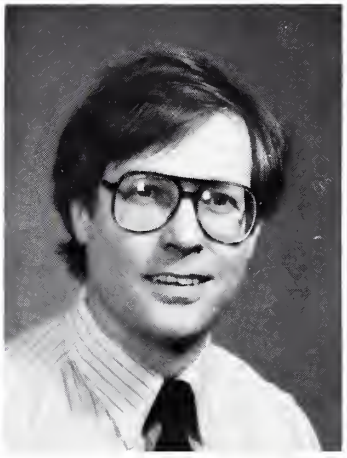

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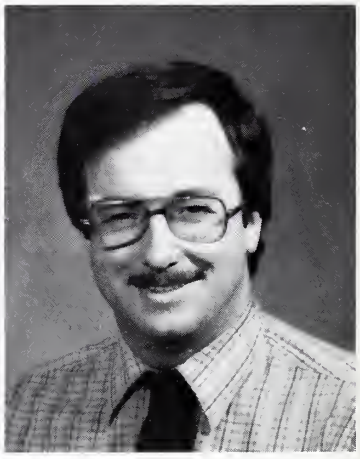

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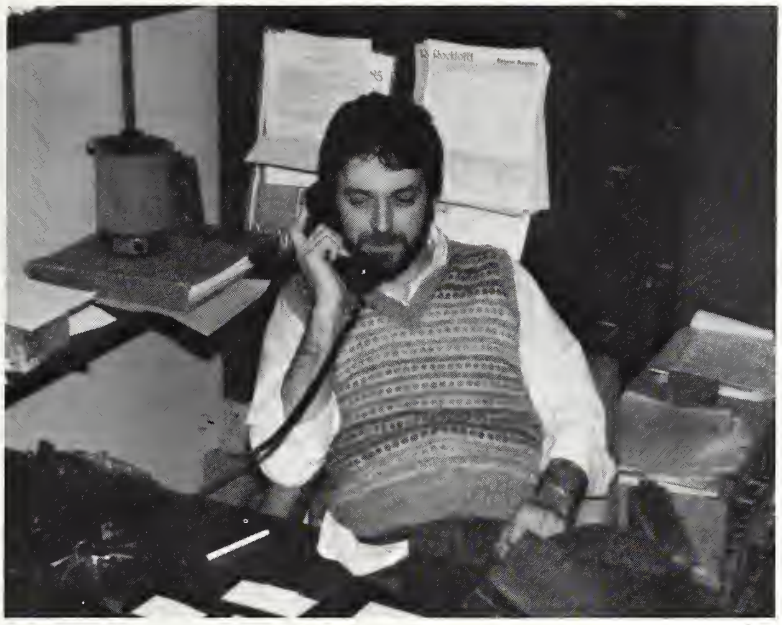

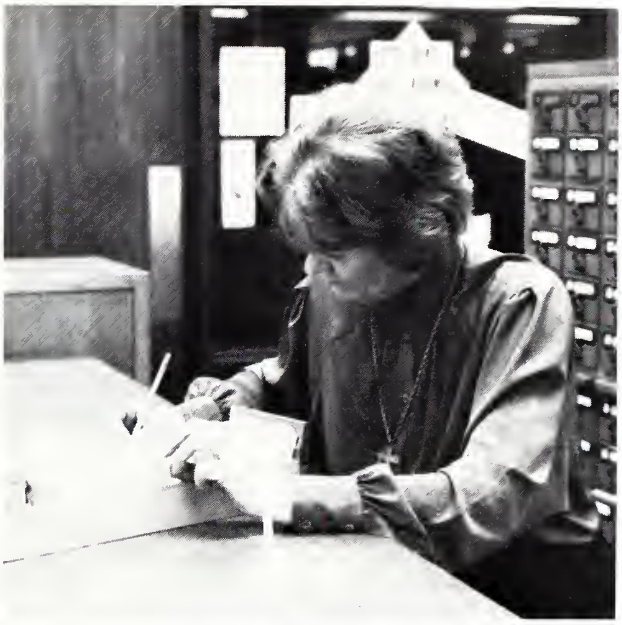

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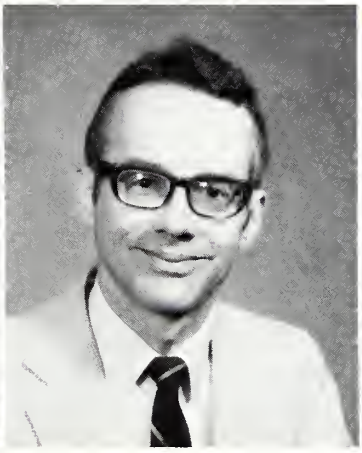

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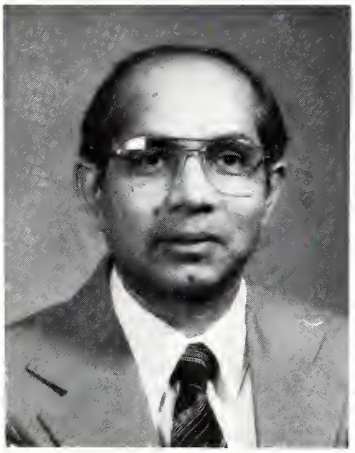

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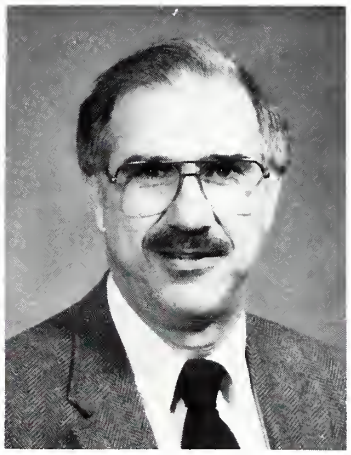

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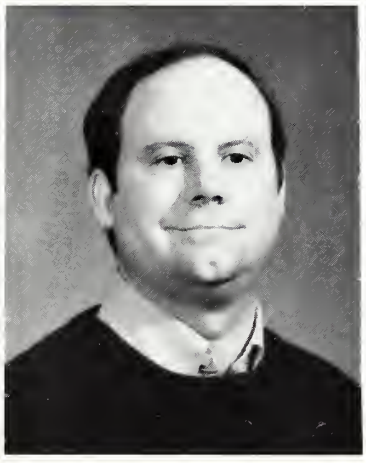

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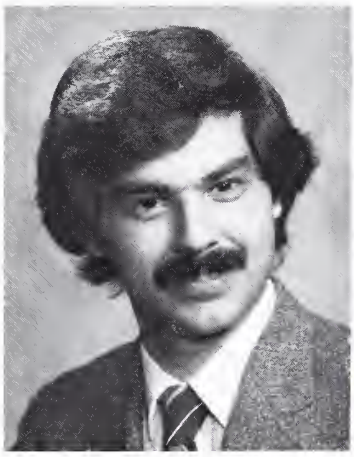

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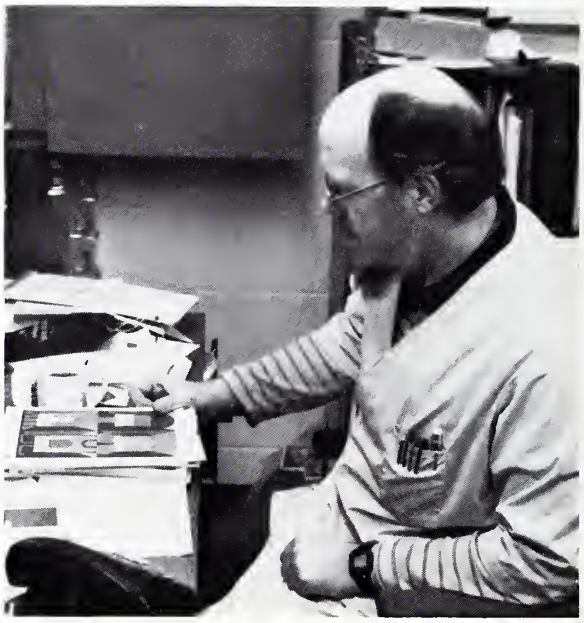

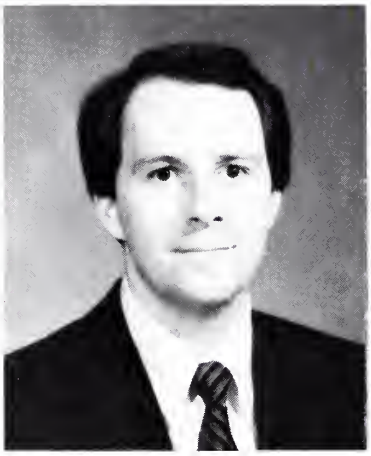

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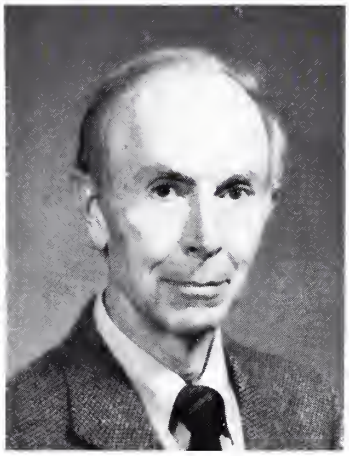

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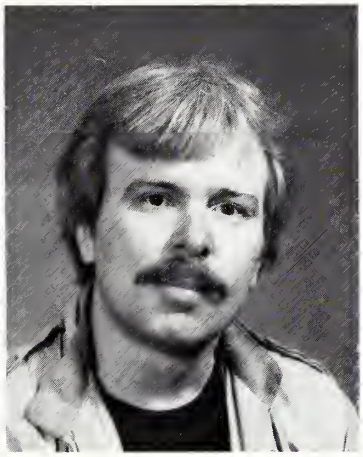

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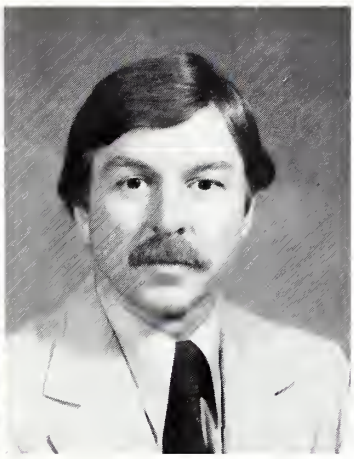

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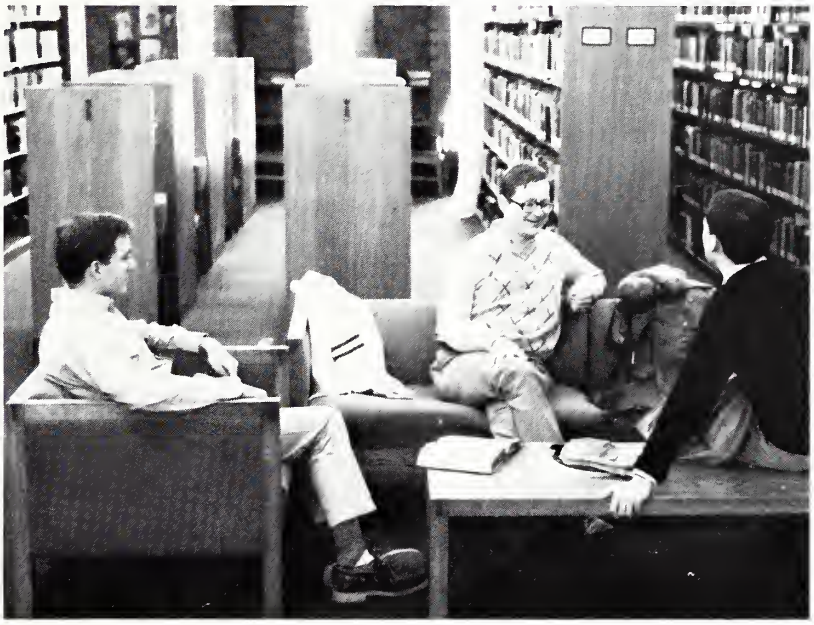

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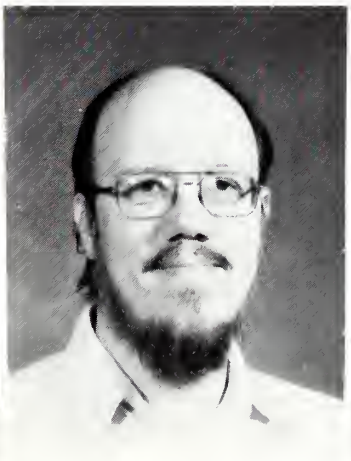

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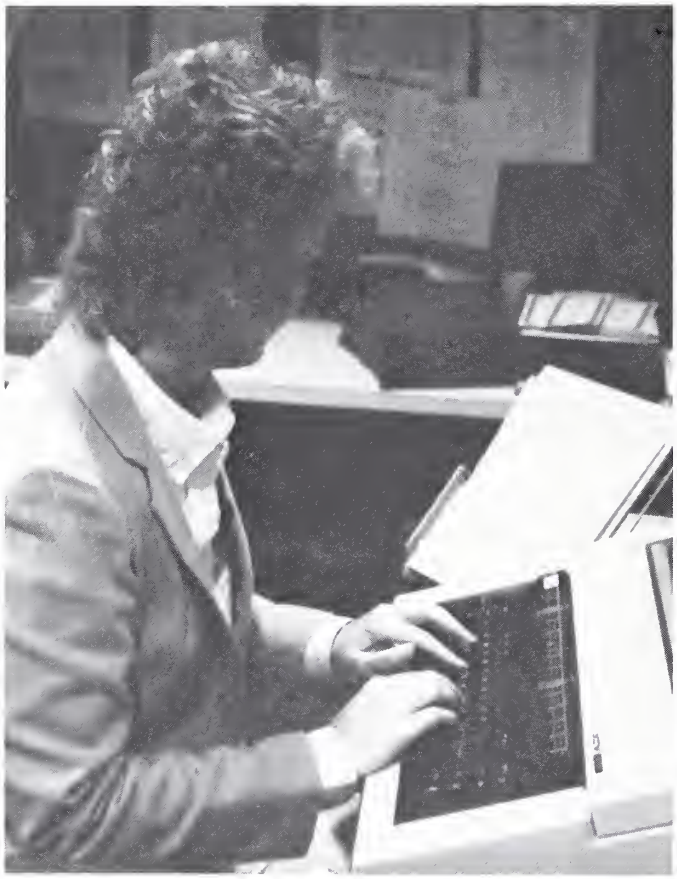

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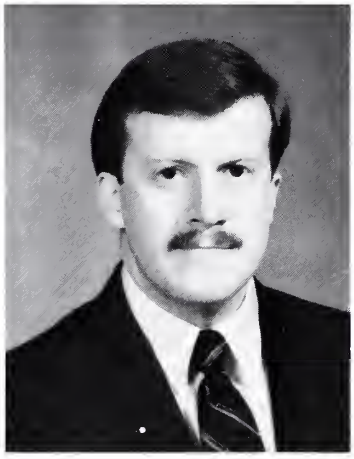

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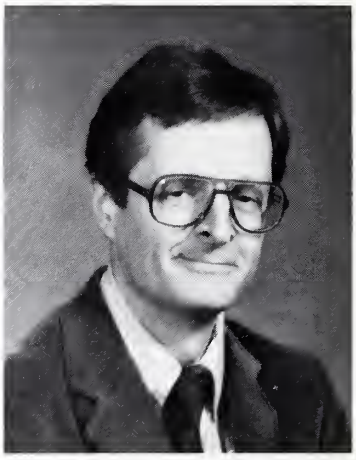

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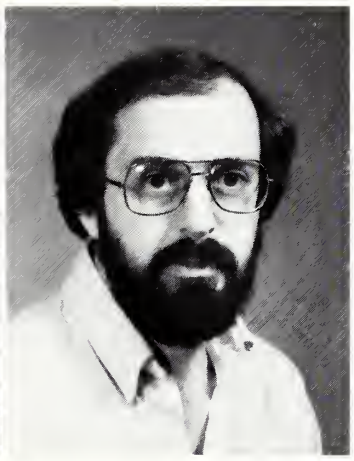

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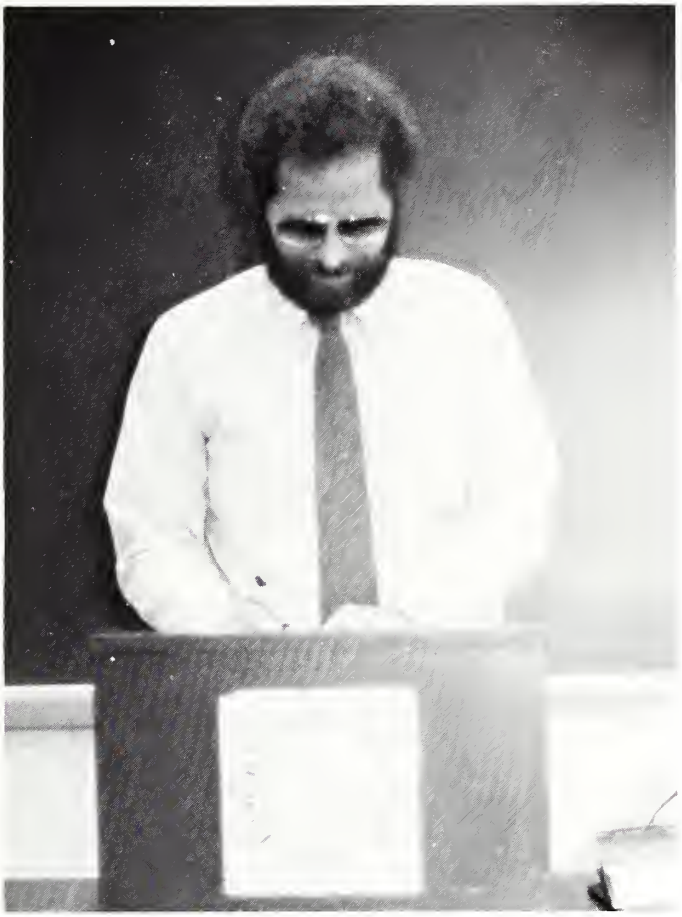

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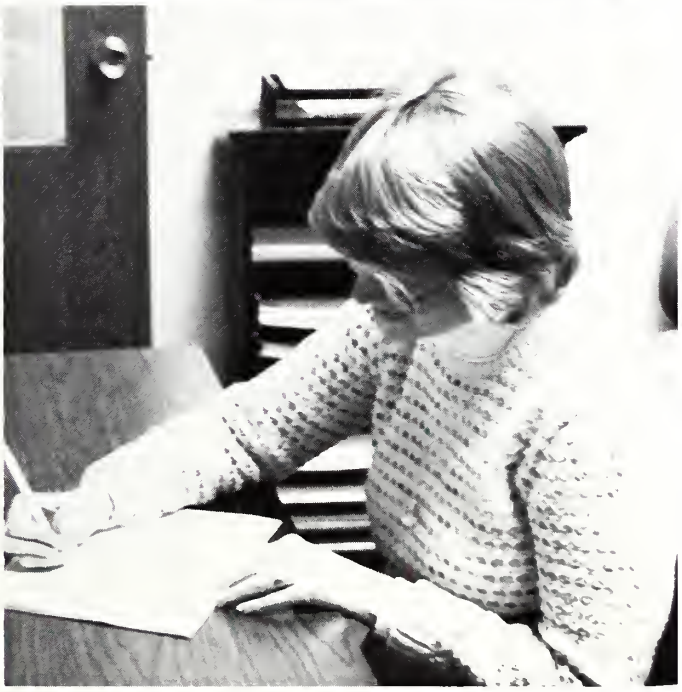

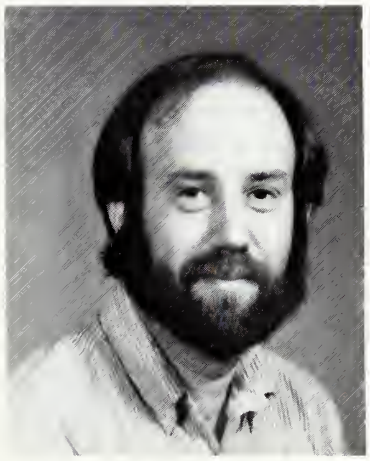

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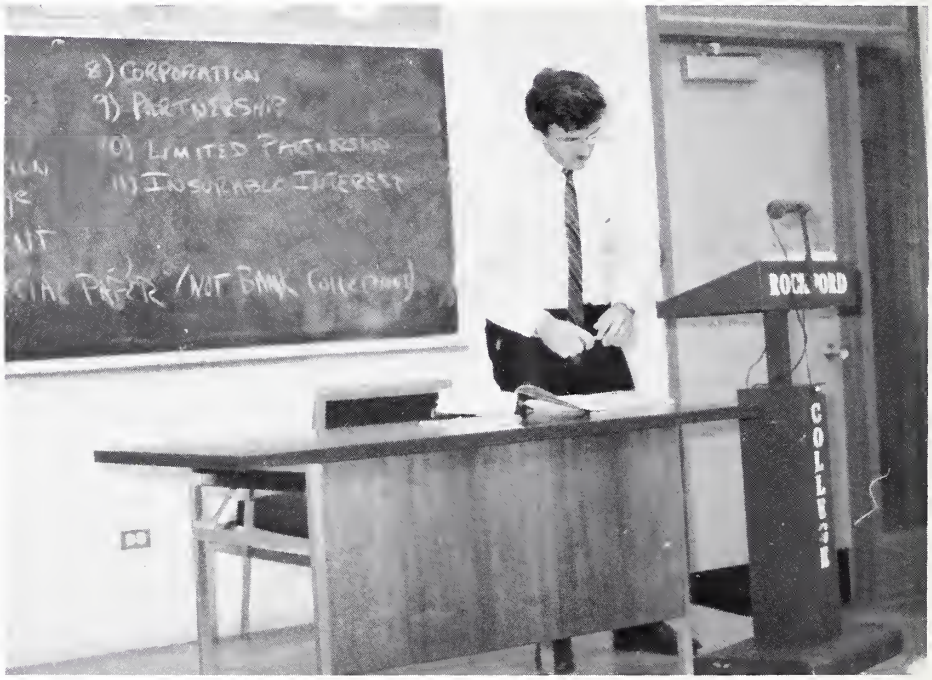

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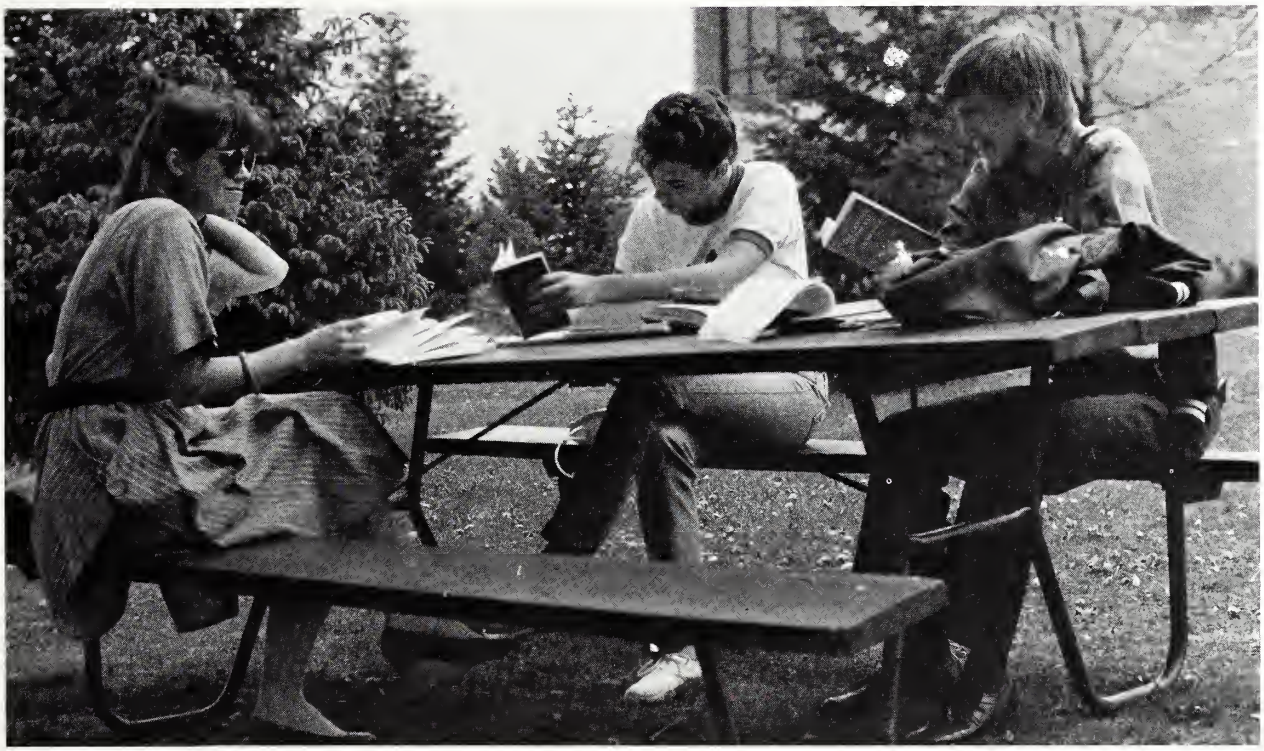

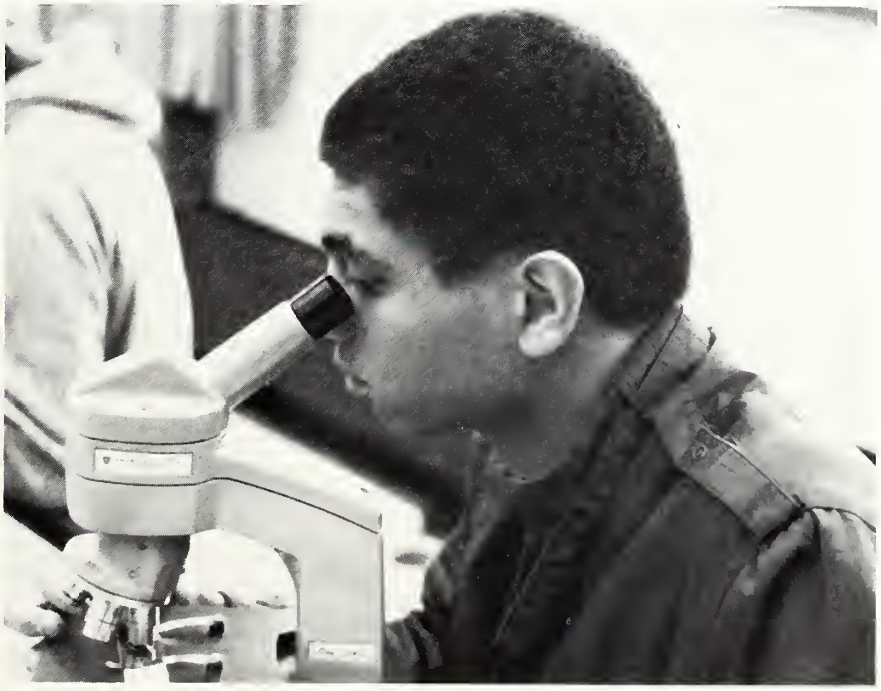

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